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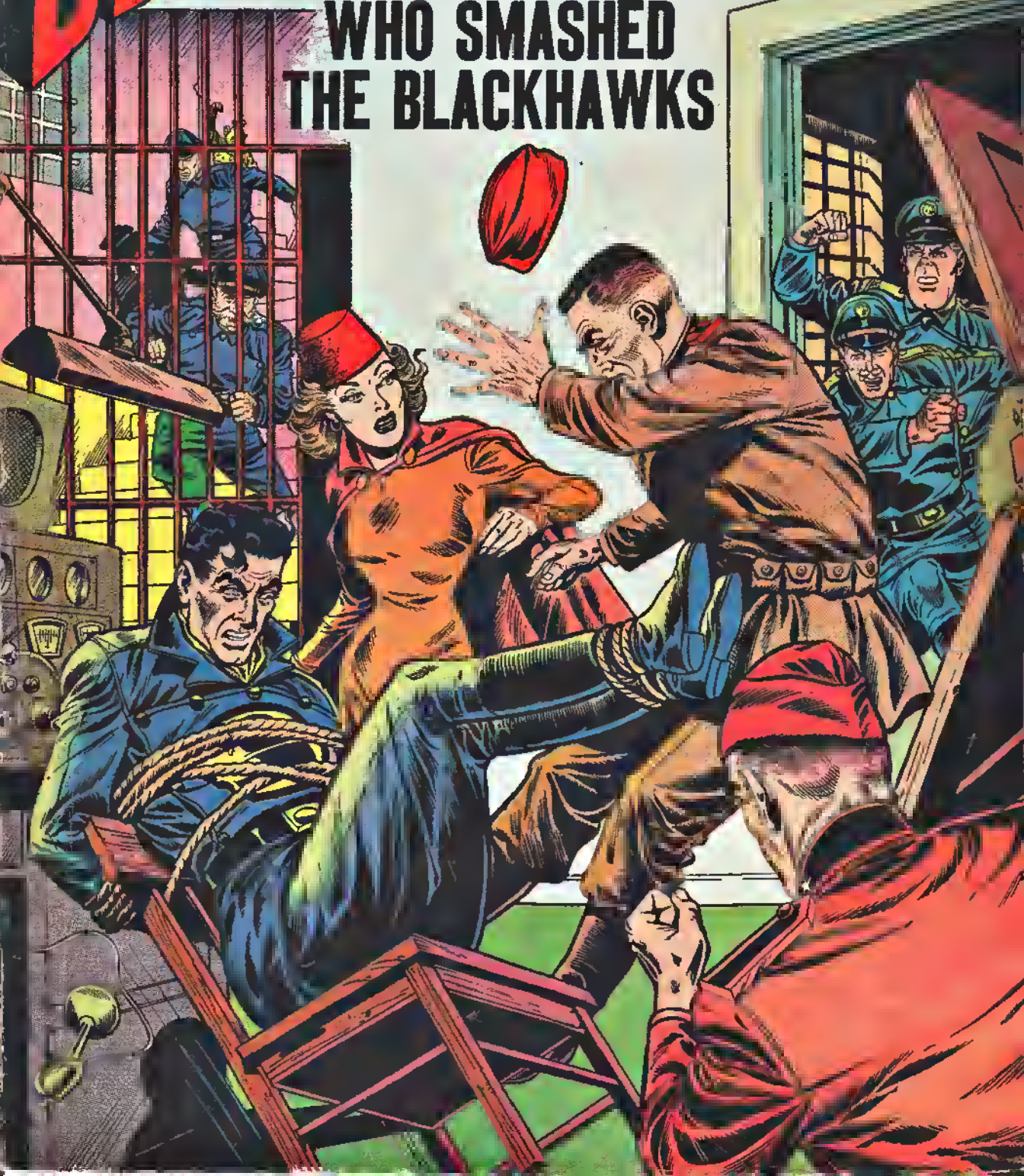
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WHO SMASHED
THE BLACKHAWKS



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BLACKHAWK

Is it possible? CAN A DIABOLICAL MAN CREATE DESTRUCTIVE STORMS FAR WORSE THAN ANY WROUGHT BY NATURE? WHAT DEFENSE IS THERE AGAINST AN INVINCIBLE WEAPON SUCH AS THIS? SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MAN TAMPERS WITH THE ELEMENTS AND CREATES THIS MOST FEARSOME DEVICE! SEE HOW A HAPLESS FREE WORLD SEEMS DOOMED BY THIS STORM MAKER BEFORE WHOSE FIENDISH FURY THE MIGHTY BLACKHAWKS ARE TOSSED LIKE HELPLESS FEATHERS! NO ONE COULD STOP THE MERCILESS DESTRUCTION OF...

THE STORM KING



YUMPIN' YIMINY,
ANDRE! I BAN THINK
THIS IS OUR FINISH!
WE JUST CAN'T HOLD
ON MUCH LONGER!

SACRE BLEU!
LOOK ZERE IN ZE
SKY, OLAF! BLACKHAWK'S
JET... EET EES CAUGHT
IN ZE WIND BLAST!
HE... EES DOOMED
ALSO!

TWENTY MILES WEST OF THE IRON CURTAIN THE CITIZENS OF MUNNSTER PAUSE IN THEIR DAILY CHORES AS A GALE WIND HITS THEIR CITY!

S-SUCH A WIND! W-WHY THE SUN IS OUT AND THERE IS NO SIGN OF A STORM!

G-GOODNESS!



THE WIND INCREASES IN FURY... A CHILL FILLS THE AIR!

W-WHAT CAN IT MEAN?
A-A HURRICANE WIND...
A-AND THE WEATHER REPORT SAID FAIR!

H-HELP! HELP...
I CAN'T STAND UP
IN THE WIND!



SUDDENLY, A HOLOCAUST OF VIOLENCE HITS MUNNSTER!

I-IT IS THE
END OF THE
WORLD....

SAVE US!
SAVE US!



NOTHING CAN SAVE THE CITIZENS! WITHOUT MERCY THE TERRIFYING, MYSTERIOUS STORM LEVELS THE CITY!



AND WHILE A STUNNED WORLD AWAITS AN EXPLANATION FOR THE TERRIBLE DEVASTATION...

AS YET NO WORD HAS REACHED US AS TO WHAT HAS CAUSED THE FEARFUL CALAMITY IN MUNNSTER! NOT A BUILDING WAS LEFT STANDING AND...

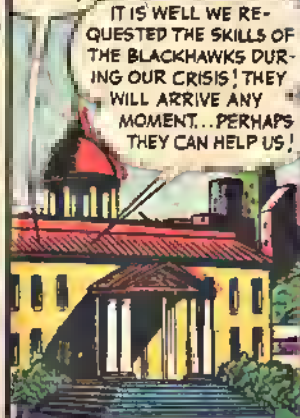
RIGHT OFF THE NEWS WIRE... A SECOND EUROPEAN CITY HAS BEEN RAVAGED BY STORM...



WHERE DID IT COME FROM? HOW WAS IT CREATED? THAT WAS WHAT TENSE WORLD OFFICIALS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DEATH-DEALING WIND!

NOTHING LIKE IT HAS EVER HAPPENED IN THE COURSE OF HISTORY! SUCH A FREAK OF NATURE COULD DESTROY THE WORLD! WE MUST DO SOMETHING!

IT IS WELL WE REQUESTED THE SKILLS OF THE BLACKHAWKS DURING OUR CRISIS! THEY WILL ARRIVE ANY MOMENT... PERHAPS THEY CAN HELP US!



THE BLACKHAWKS... FROM BLACKHAWK ISLAND!

WELCOME, BLACKHAWKS! YOU REPRESENT MANY NATIONS AMONG YOU AND INDEED EACH NATION IN THE WORLD HAS CAUSE TO FEAR BECAUSE OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED! PLEASE SIT DOWN!



BLACKHAWK

WHEN BLACKHAWK STARTS TO ADDRESS THE GROUP!

GENTLEMEN, WE'LL USE EVERY MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL TO LOCATE THE SOURCE AND CAUSE OF THIS TERRIBLE MENACE...

WHA...? THAT VOICE...IT'S COMING FROM THE SPECTATORS' GALLERY!

ATTENTION! THIS IS THE STORM KING SPEAKING!

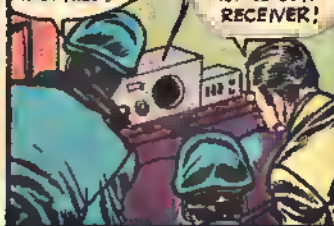


BUT AS THE GROUP RUSHES TO THE GALLERY...

ONE BY ONE I WILL DESTROY YOUR CITIES...UNTIL THE WORLD IS DEFEATED! UNLESS YOU MAKE A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF SURRENDER BY DAWN TOMORROW...STUTSBURG IS NEXT IF YOU REFUSE!

THE STORM KING! GREAT THUNDER... A MAD MAN IS MANUFACTURING THESE CATASTROPHES!

HE IS CONTACTING US BY A SHORT WAVE FREQUENCY TRANSMISSION TO OUR RECEIVER!



W-WE MUST SURRENDER BY DAWN TOMORROW, HE SAID! HOW CAN WE STOP HIM? WHAT CAN WE DO?

I...DON'T KNOW, SIR! BUT THE FIEND WAS CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO GIVE US THE LOCATION OF HIS NEXT ATTACK! THE BLACKHAWKS WILL BE THERE TO DO WHAT-EVER CAN BE DONE!



AT DAWN THE NEXT DAY THE BLACKHAWKS WAIT TENSELY AT STUTSBURG AIRPORT! SUDDENLY...

SACRE BLEU, BLACKHAWK! ALL OUR PATROLS SEEKING OUT THESE STORM KING HAVE BEEN FRUITLESS!

WE'LL REFUEL AND KEEP TRYING, ANDRE...

GREAT CAESAR! THAT'S ODD...THERE'S BEEN NO REPORT OF AN APPROACHING STORM...YET THE BAROMETER IS FALLING RAPIDLY!



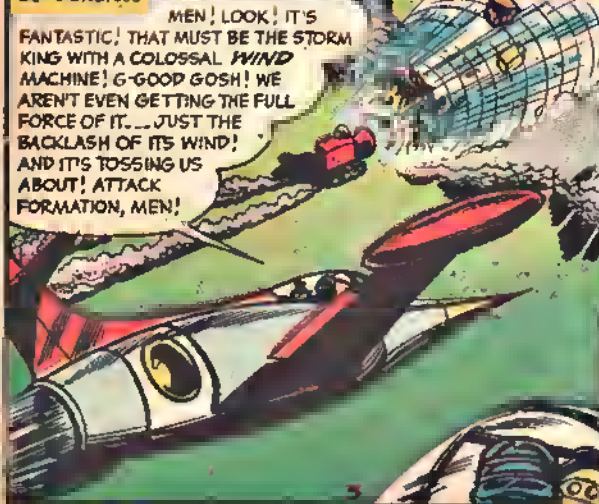
ACH! DER READING ISS 28... LOW ENOUGH FOR A MAJOR HURRICANE!

WHA...? OF COURSE, MEN! THE STORM KING'S MACHINE WOULD AFFECT A BAROMETER AS A HURRICANE DOES! HIT THE JETS...HE'S MOVING IN ON STUTSBURG!



THE BLACKHAWKS TAKE OFF...BUFFETED BY THE HIGH WINDS! SUDDENLY...

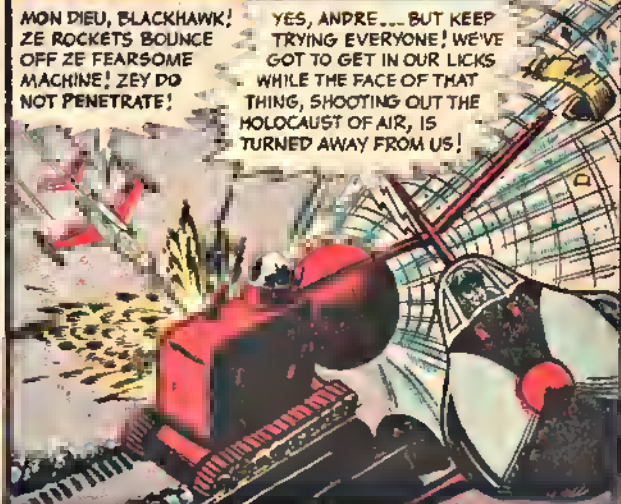
MEN! LOOK! IT'S FANTASTIC! THAT MUST BE THE STORM KING WITH A COLOSSAL WIND MACHINE! G-GOOD GOSH! WE AREN'T EVEN GETTING THE FULL FORCE OF IT...JUST THE BACKLASH OF ITS WIND! AND IT'S TOSsing US ABOUT! ATTACK FORMATION, MEN!



VALIANTLY THE BLACKHAWKS THUNDER DOWN TO ATTACK!

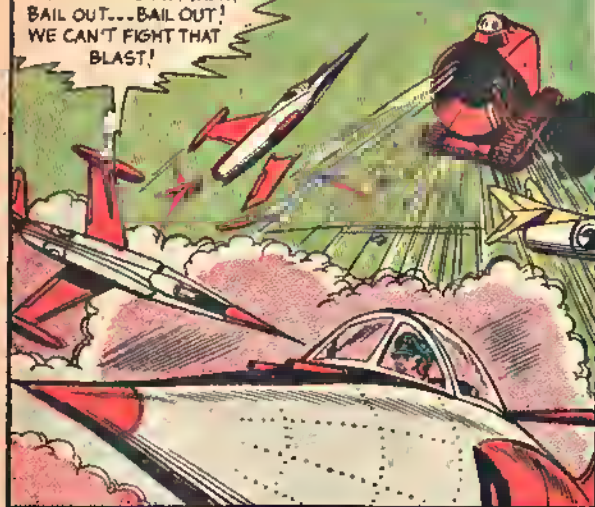
MON DIEU, BLACKHAWK! ZE ROCKETS BOUNCE OFF ZE FEARSOME MACHINE! ZEY DO NOT PENETRATE!

YES, ANDRE... BUT KEEP TRYING EVERYONE! WE'VE GOT TO GET IN OUR LICKS WHILE THE FACE OF THAT THING, SHOOTING OUT THE HOLOCAUST OF AIR, IS TURNED AWAY FROM US!



BUT AS THE STORM KING SWINGS ABOUT...

H. HENDRICKSON! MEN!
BAIL OUT...BAIL OUT!
WE CAN'T FIGHT THAT
BLAST!



MIRACULOUSLY ALL THE BLACKHAWKS PLUMMET FREE OF THE
TORNADO WIND AND CHUTE TO EARTH!

WHEW! THANK THE STARS
YOU GOT YOUR CHUTE OPEN,
HENDRICKSON! I WAS
AFRAID YOU MIGHT HAVE
BEEN KNOCKED UNCON-
SCIOUS!

JA! I PULLED
DER CORD IN
TIME! DONNER-
WETTER! VOT A
MONSTER DOT
MACHINE IS!



WHAT CAN WE DO,
BLACKHAWK?
WE CANNOT
FIGHT IT FROM
THE SKY... AND
WE ARE HELPLESS
ON THE GROUND!

I DON'T KNOW,
STANISLAUS!
LET'S TRY TO GET
A CLOSER LOOK
AT IT... FIND OUT
WHAT MAKES IT
TICK AND LOOK
FOR A FLAW IN
ITS DEFENSE!



I BAN
THINK THE
WIND HAS
STOPPED!

RIGHT, OLAF! MAYBE
THE ACCURSED CON-
TRAPTION HAS
BROKEN DOWN...
OR RUN OUT OF
POWER!



BUT JUST THEN THE NIGHTMARISH MACHINE
WHIRLS INTO MOVEMENT AGAIN AND...

WHA...? A-A
MAN MADE
ELECTRICAL
STORM...

KA-BOOM!

SACRE
BLEU!

O-OH
WOBBLY
WOES...



JOIN HANDS! FORM
A CHAIN... OUR ONLY
CHANCE IS TO CRAWL
INTO THAT MANHOLE!



YIIIIII!
LOOK LIKE
END OF
WORLD...

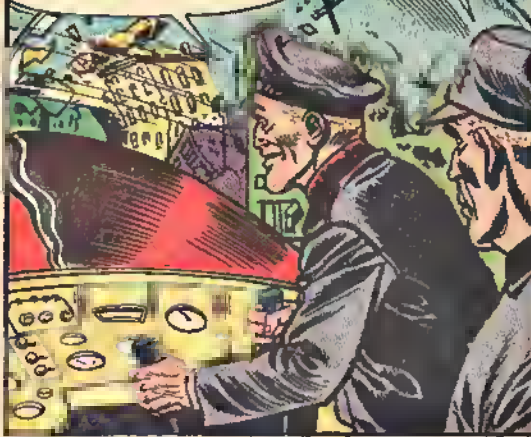
QUICK,
CHOP CHOP!
BEFORE YOU
BECOME ZE
KITE IN ZE
SKY!



FROM THE CONTROL ROOM OF THE MONSOON MAKING MACHINE THE BEADY EYES OF THE STORM KING LOOK OUT WITH GLEE UPON THE DESTRUCTION!

WONDERFUL! BEAUTIFUL! NEVER BEFORE HAVE I CREATED SUCH TREMENDOUS CHAOS! FEAR AND PANIC WILL DRIVE THE FREE WORLD TO ITS KNEES BEFORE ME! I WILL RULE IT!

YES, STORM KING, YOU CONTROL THE POWER OF THE ELEMENTS!



HOURS LATER AS THE BLACKHAWKS GRIMLY EMERGE FROM THE SAFETY OF THE UNDERGROUND SEWER PIPE...

ACH DU LIEBER! DER CITY IS IN RUINS...

YES, HENDRICKSON, WE'VE GOT TO MAKE PLANS TO STOP THAT MACHINE... AND FAST!



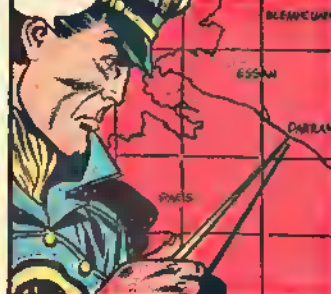
LATER, AS THE BLACKHAWKS DESPERATELY LAY PLANS TO STOP THE FRIGHTENING STORM KING!

MON DIEU, BLACKHAWK, YOU MEAN BECAUSE OF ZE FIERCE POWER OF ZE MACHINE WE MUST USE WEAPONS FROM NATURE TO COMBAT HER!

EXACTLY, ANDRE! IF OUR ARMOR PIERCING ROCKETS HAD NO EFFECT ON IT, NOTHING WILL! BUT PERHAPS MOTHER NATURE'S WEAPONS CAN DO THE TRICK! THESE THREE BORDER CITIES REPRESENT THE STORM KING'S MOST LIKELY TARGETS...



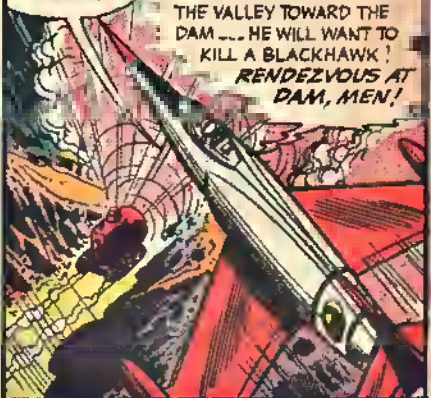
EACH CITY HAS A NATURAL DEFENSE WEAPON! ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF BLEMMHEIM, A FOREST, WHICH SET AFIRE, CAN BURN THE MACHINE! IN ESSAN, MOUNTAIN CRAGS TO DYNAMITE DOWN UPON IT... AND IN DARRAN, A RIVER DAM THAT CAN BE USED TO DROWN THE STORM KING! HE PLANS TO STRIKE BY CONSTANT AIR PATROL IN OUR RESERVE JETS!



THE BLACKHAWKS BEGIN THEIR VIGILANT PATROL! TWO DAYS LATER NEAR DARRAN, ANDRE'S COCKPIT BAROMETER FALLS...AND...

STORM KING APPROACHING DARRAN!

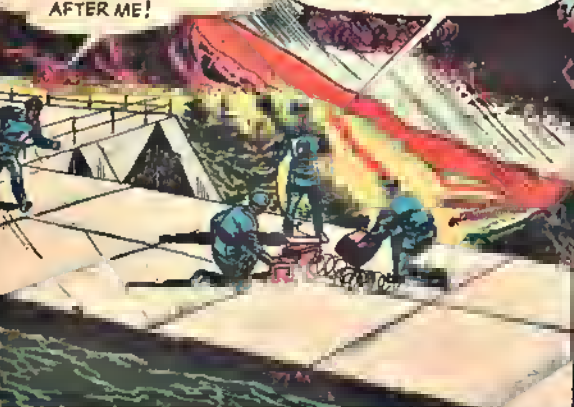
THIS IS IT! SHOW YOURSELF, ANDRE... TRY TO LEAD THE MECHANICAL DEVIL DOWN THE VALLEY TOWARD THE DAM... HE WILL WANT TO KILL A BLACKHAWK! RENDEZVOUS AT DAM, MEN!



MINUTES AFTERWARD AS THE BLACKHAWKS REACH THE DARRAN DAM...

ZE TRICK WORKED! I STAYED JUST OUTSIDE HIS STORM RANGE AND THE STORM KING WENT AFTER ME!

GREAT WORK, ANDRE! LET'S GET THESE DYNAMITE CHARGES SET! THAT THING WILL BE ON US IN MINUTES!



CLOSER, CLOSER COMES THE GREAT CITY-DESTROYING MACHINE! SUDDENLY...

I-IT WAS A BLACKHAWK TRICK TO LEAD YOU HERE, STORM KING! THEY HAVE BLOWN THE DAM TO DESTROY US IN THE VALLEY!

DOGS! QUICKLY... TURN ON FULL ATOMIC POWER!

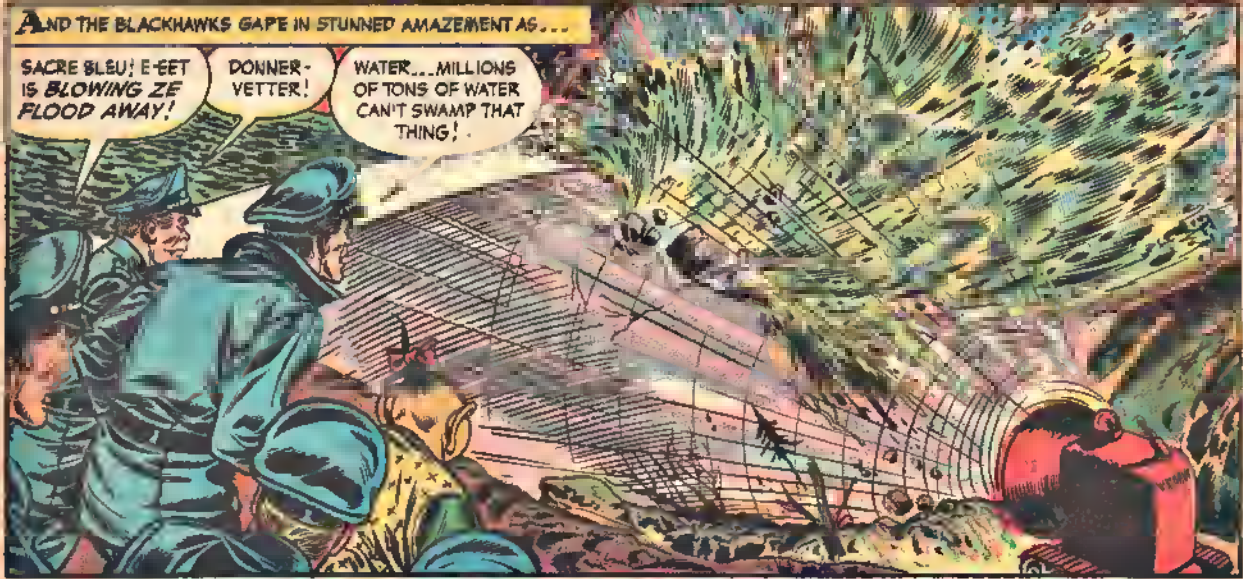


AND THE BLACKHAWKS GAPE IN STUNNED AMAZEMENT AS...

SACRE BLEU! E-EET
IS BLOWING ZE
FLOOD AWAY!

DONNER-
VETTER!

WATER...MILLIONS
OF TONS OF WATER
CAN'T SWAMP THAT
THING!



CLEAR OUT!
CLEAR OUT!
WE CAN'T
HELP DARRAN
NOW!



HELPLESSLY THE BLACKHAWKS FLEE BEFORE THE MONSTROUS
MACHINE...AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS THEIR HEARTS CHILL AS...

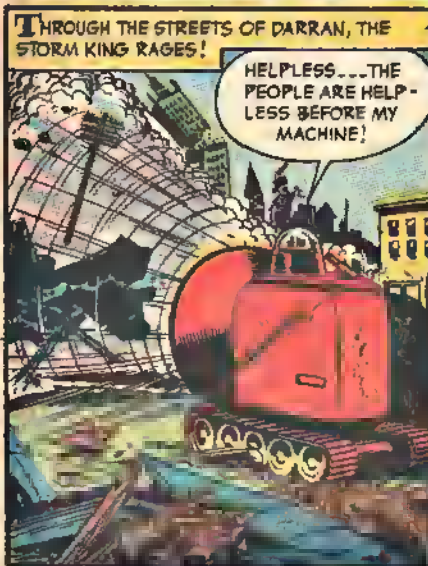
G-GIANT HAILSTONES!
THAT FIEND IS BLASTING
DARRAN APART WITH
HAILSTONES MADE-BY
HIS DEVILISH MACHINE!

MON DIEU! EES
THERE NO END
TO ZE HORROR
ZAT MACHINE
CAN DO?



THROUGH THE STREETS OF DARRAN, THE
STORM KING RAGES!

HELPLESS...THE
PEOPLE ARE HELP-
LESS BEFORE MY
MACHINE!



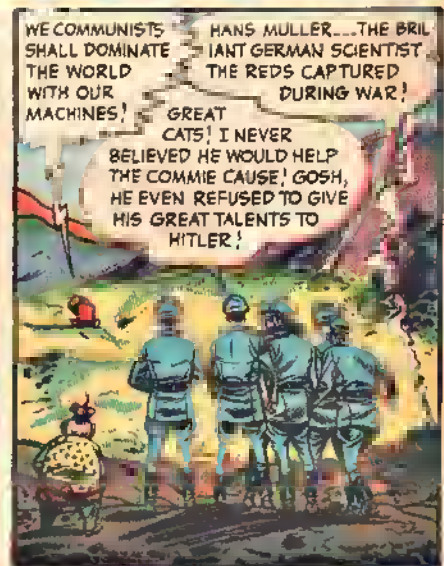
ALL WHO SURVIVE TO HEAR MY
VOICE, LISTEN WELL! YOU HAVE
NO HOPE OF ELUDING ME! MY CY-
CLONE MACHINE IS BUT ONE OF THE
DEVICES THAT WILL SMASH THE
WORLD! ALREADY THE CLEVER
BRAIN OF HANS MULLER IS WORK-
ING ON OTHER... EVEN MORE
OVER HIS MIND!



WE COMMUNISTS
SHALL DOMINATE
THE WORLD
WITH OUR
MACHINES!

HANS MULLER...THE BRIL-
LIANT GERMAN SCIENTIST
THE REDS CAPTURED
DURING WAR!

GREAT
CATS! I NEVER
BELIEVED HE WOULD HELP
THE COMMIE CAUSE! GOSH,
HE EVEN REFUSED TO GIVE
HIS GREAT TALENTS TO
HITLER!



CHUCK, YOU CAN BET YOUR JET HE'S NOT *GIVING* THE COMMIES HIS TALENTS! THEY'RE DRAGGING IT OUT OF HIM BY TRUTH SERUMS OR THE LIKE! MEN, THAT MACHINE* MUST HAVE ONE WEAKNESS... AND MULLER WOULD KNOW IT!

UNDERGROUND REPORTS SAY HE'S BEING HELD IN THE RED LABOR CAMP AT MALANSK... BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN! WE CAN'T WASTE ANY TIME... WE'VE GOT TO GET THE INFORMATION FROM MULLER BEFORE THE STORM KING STRIKES AGAIN!

DAWN THE NEXT DAY... A BLACKHAWK JET APPEARS TO BE IN TROUBLE OVER THE BRUTAL RED PRISON CAMP AT MALANSK!

ONE OF THE BLACKHAWKS, HIS JET IS IN TROUBLE! HE IS FALLING!

WHAT LUCK! A FAULTY ENGINE MUST HAVE CARRIED HIM INTO OUR TERRITORY! SUMMON THE GUARDS... WE MUST CAPTURE HIM AT ALL COSTS! THE KREMLIN WILL REWARD US WELL!



AS THE JUBILANT RED GUARDS RUSH FOR THE DOWNED JET...

OUR RUSE WORKED... GOT TO FIND MULLER FAST... WHILE THE MAIN FORCE OF GUARDS ARE LEAD OFF!

OUI, ZEY WILL FEEL LIKE ZE FOOLS WHEN ZEY FIND IT IS NOT A BLACKHAWK JET BUT A WOODEN MODEL!



HANS MULLER! WE ARE THE BLACKHAWKS! WHERE ARE YOU? WHERE ARE YOU?

HERE... HERE IN THE CELL, BLACKHAWKS!



QUICKLY, THE BLACKHAWKS SHOOT OPEN HANS MULLER'S CELL...

THANK HEAVENS SOMEONE'S COME! THEY HAVE TOLD ME WHAT THEY ARE DOING WITH MY MACHINE! T-THEY DRAGGED THE PLANS FROM ME... WITH TRUTH SERUM!

STEADY MULLER... YOU'RE ALMOST FREE... I ONLY HOPE YOUR FANTASTIC WEAPON HAS A WEAKNESS!



SECONDS AFTERWARDS A DESPERATE DASH FOR FREEDOM IS MADE!

YOU SAY THIS MACHINE HAS BUT ONE WEAKNESS, MULLER... WHAT IS IT?

RUN IT IN REVERSE! IF WE CAN GET THE CYCLONE MACHINE TO GO IN REVERSE, BLACKHAWK, WE'D HAVE IT LICKED!



WITH SHAKING HANDS THE TORTURED SCIENTIST DRAWS A DIAGRAM AS HE IS PLACED IN BLACKHAWK'S JET!

I DESIGNED THE ROTARY BLADE CIRCUIT BOX OUTSIDE THE MACHINE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY JAM UP WHILE THE MACHINE WAS OPERATING! IF THE WIRING WITHIN IT ARE REVERSED IT WILL SUCK IN IN-STEAD OF BLAST OUT!

HMAAM, AND PERHAPS THAT EMERGENCY MEASURE CAN PROVE THE CYCLONE MACHINE'S UNDOING...

YOU BAN RIDE WITH ME, CHOP CHOP!

LATER, WHEN A SAFE HAVEN IS REACHED!

IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE, MEN! I'VE GOT TO GET AT THAT CONTROL BOX, REVERSE THE WIRES AND LET THAT MON-STER SUCK ENOUGH DESTRUCTION INTO HER JAWS TO PUT HER OUT OF ACTION!

SACRE BLEU! YOU WOULD HAVE TO LET IT GO RIGHT OVER YOU TO ACCOM-PLISH ZAT, BLACKHAWK! EET IS IMPOSSIBLE!

NOT QUITE IMPOSSIBLE, ANDRE! BUT, MEN, IF I DON'T MAKE IT YOU'LL HAVE TO DRAW LOTS TO SEE WHO TRIES NEXT! I'LL...TELL YOU HOW I *THINK* IT CAN BE DONE...

DAWN THE NEXT DAY...OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ESSAN!

DERE ISS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, BLACKHAWK! DER MACHINE ISS COMING THROUGH DER CENTER UFF TOWN!

GOOD! AND I'VE GOT TO BE DIRECTLY IN ITS PATH OF ATTACK! OKAY, CHUCK, LET'S GET READY!

R-RIGHT, BLACK-HAWK!

THE MONSTROUS MACHINE THUNDERS INTO ESSAN! WITH UNBELIEV-ABLE COURAGE BLACKHAWK ALLOWS HIMSELF TO BE STAKED OUT IN ITS PATH!

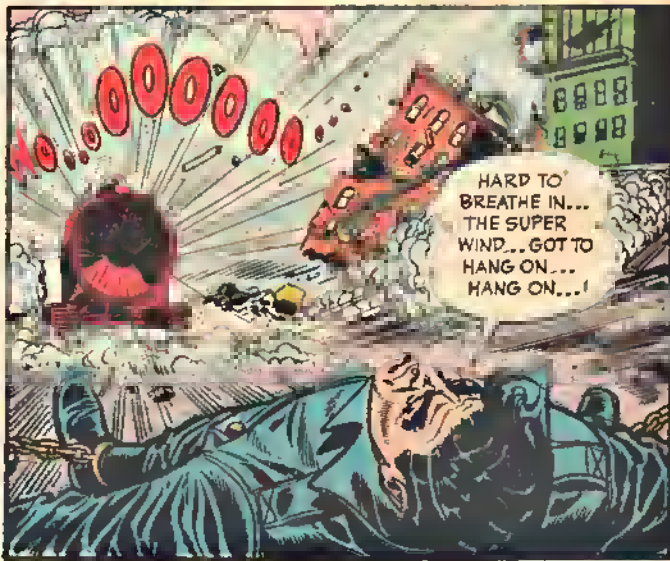
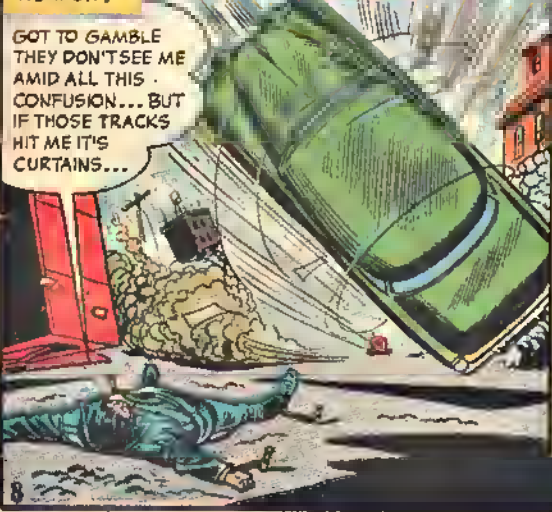
MON AMI, PERHAPS YOU SHOULD NOT DO THEES THING! EVEN IF ZE STEEL BANDS HOLD YOU DOWN IN ZE WIND ZE TRACKS OF ZE MACHINE MIGHT HIT YOU!

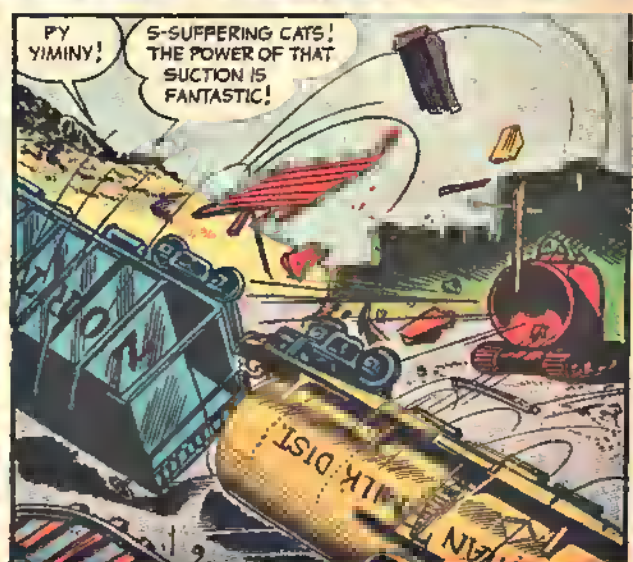
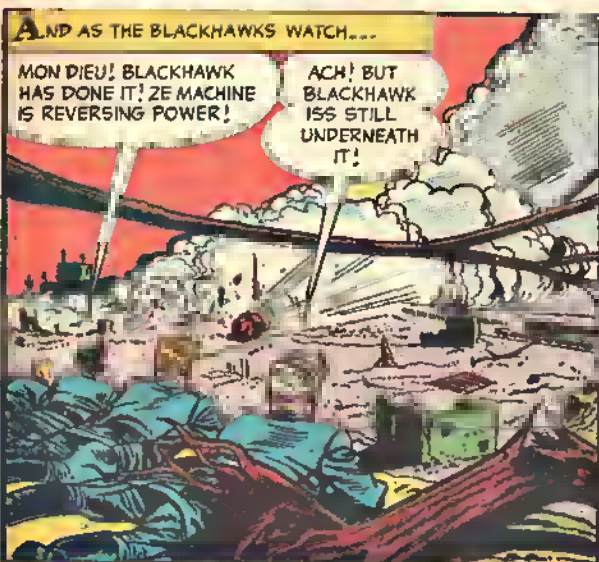
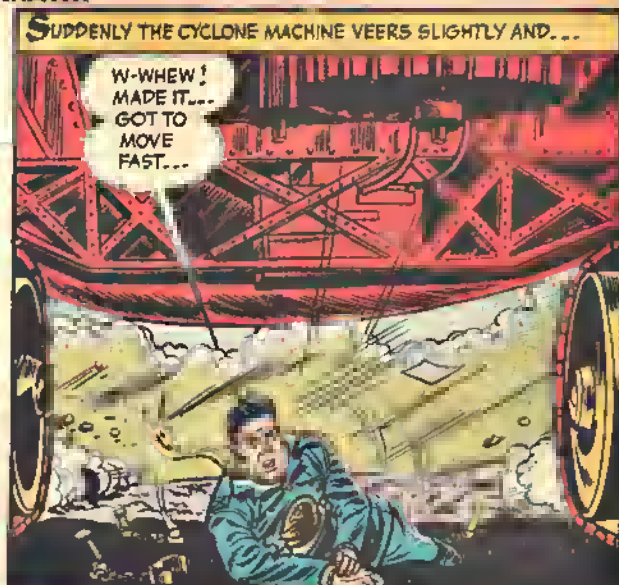
I'VE GOT TO TAKE THAT CHANCE! ALL RIGHT, MEN... SCATTER WHILE YOU CAN! *THAT'S AN ORDER!*

CLOSER, CLOSER COMES THE STORM KING'S CYCLONE WEAPON!

GOT TO GAMBLE THEY DON'T SEE ME AMID ALL THIS... CONFUSION... BUT IF THOSE TRACKS HIT ME IT'S CURTAINS...

HARD TO BREATHE IN... THE SUPER WIND... GOT TO HANG ON... HANG ON...





THEN, BEFORE THE HORRIFIED EYES OF THE HELPLESS BLACKHAWKS!

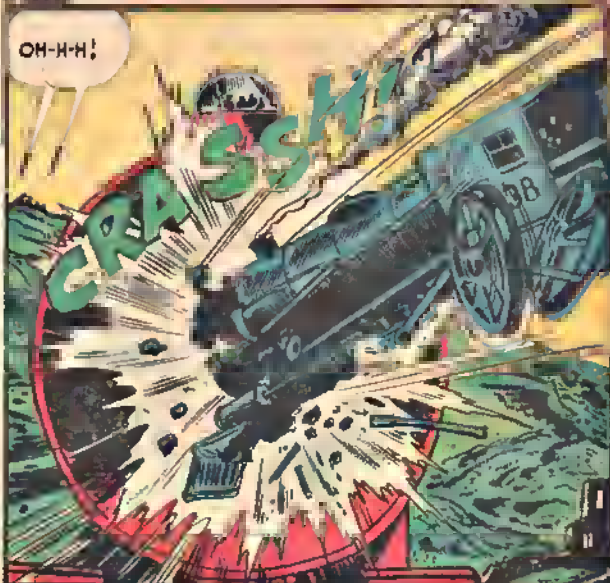
OH, WOBBLY
WOES! STEAM
ENGINE CRASH
INTO MACHINE!
BLACKHAWK
WILL BE
KILLED!

HE CANNOT COME
OUT...HE WOULD
BE PULLED INTO
ZE MACHINE
HEEMSELF!

W-WE CAN'T
HELP HIM, OR
IT WILL GET
US TOO!

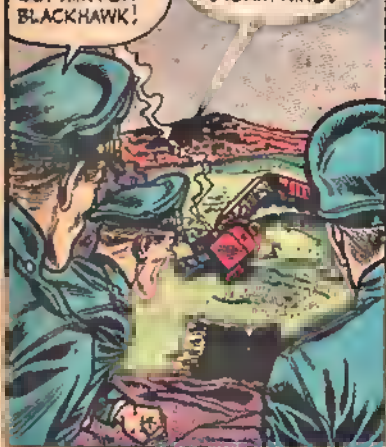


OH-H-H!



STORM KING'S
MAKING A BREAK
FOR IT! LET'S
GET HIM FOR
BLACKHAWK!

YAH! IF HE IS DEAD
HE CAN GIVE HIS
LIFE TO DEFEAT
STORM KING!



GRAB HIS
HENCHMEN,
I'VE GOT TOP
PRIORITY ON
THIS BIRD!

SACRE BLEU!
BLACKHAWK
ALIVE!



DONNERWETTER!
HOW DID YOU
LIVE IN DOT
WRECKAGE,
BLACKHAWK?

THE UNDERCARRIAGE
OF THE MACHINE HELD
UP, HENDRICKSON!
THE HUGE TRACKS SUP-
PORTED THE WRECKAGE
ABOVE MY HEAD! IT WAS
MIGHTY CLOSE...



WHEN THE FANATICAL STORM KING AND HIS MEN ARE SUBDUED...

STAND BACK, MEN! WE'RE
PUTTING THE TORCH TO THIS
CYCLONE HORROR...NO ONE
WILL EVER FIND ENOUGH
LEFT OF IT TO BUILD
ANOTHER!



WHENEVER EYE BUILDS A SNARE...
WE STRIKE AND SOW DESTRUCTION THERE...
WE'RE BLACK HAWKS...



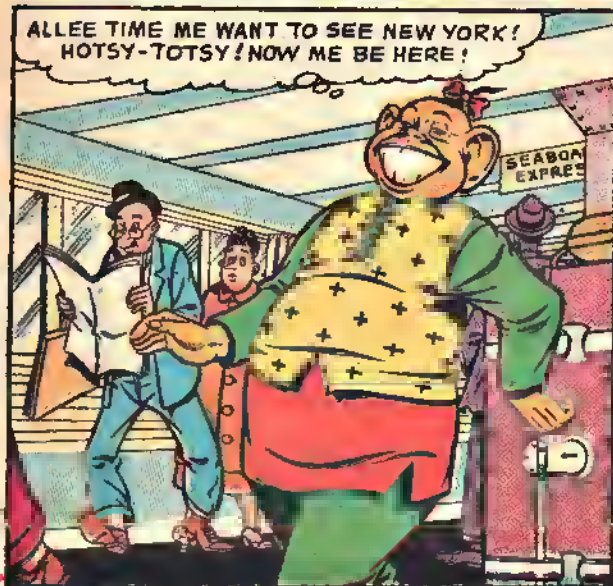
CHOP CHOP

THAT'S QUITE
A BUILDING, ISN'T
IT? BUT FOR A SMALL
SUM, IT CAN BE
YOURS! HOW CAN
YOU RESIST AN
OFFER LIKE
THAT?

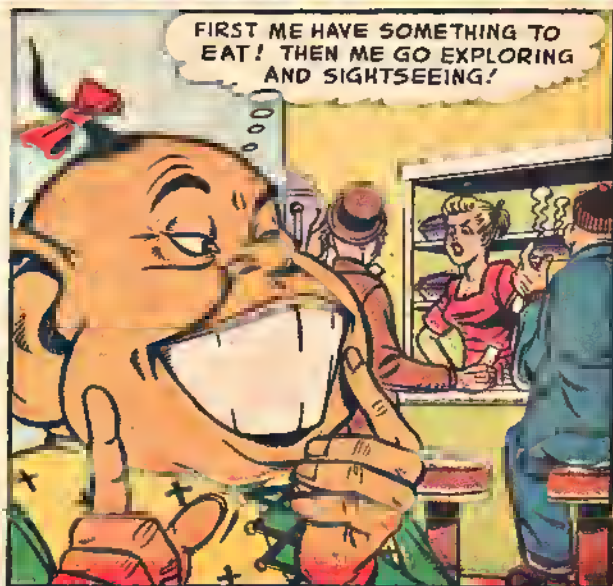
MANY THANK
YOUS BUT BUILDING
BE TOO BIG TO TAKE
HOME FOR SOUVENIR
OF VISIT TO NEW
YORK!

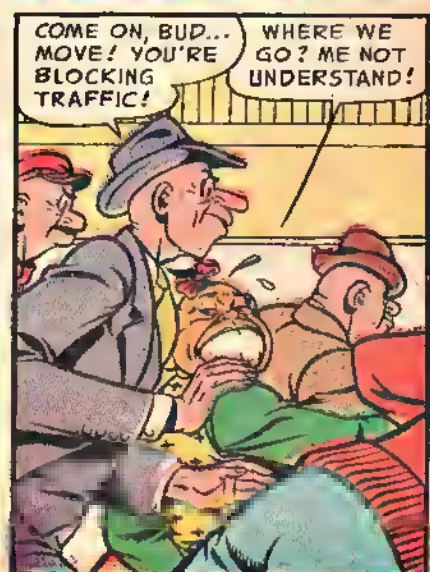
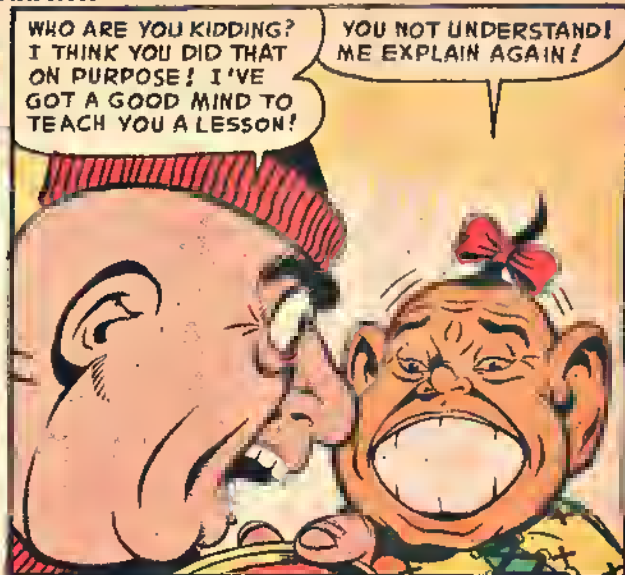
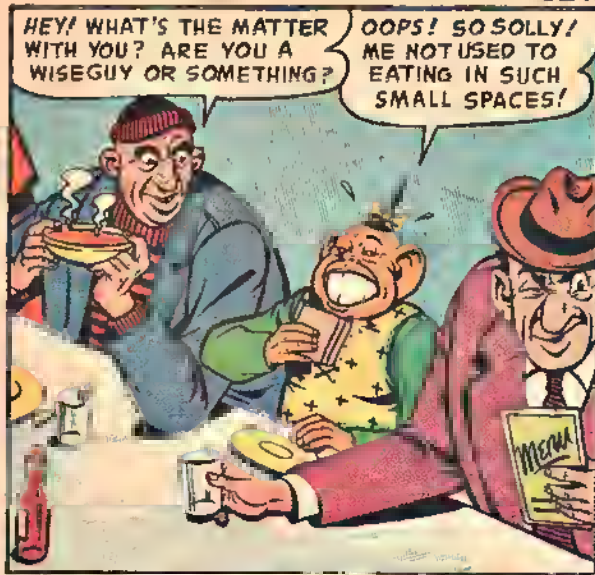


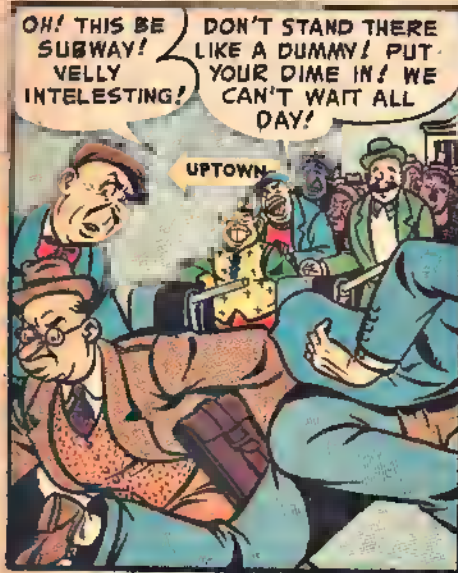
ALLEE TIME ME WANT TO SEE NEW YORK!
HOTSY-TOTSY! NOW ME BE HERE!

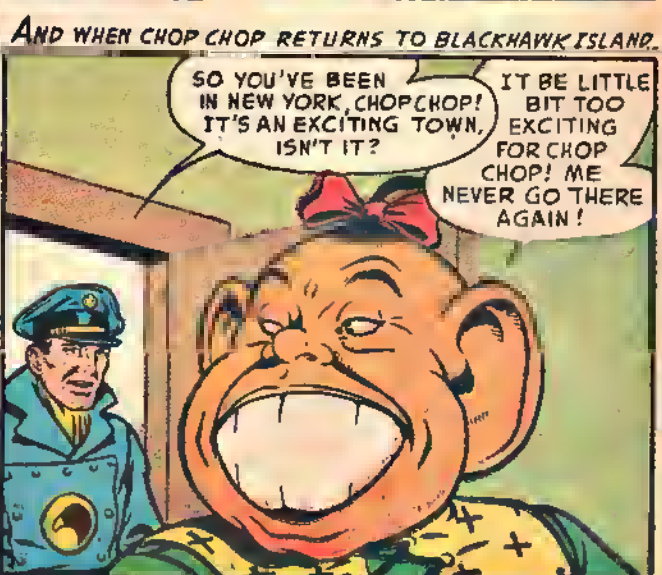
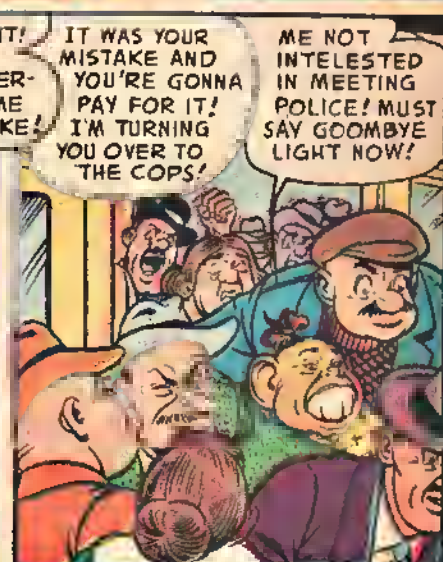
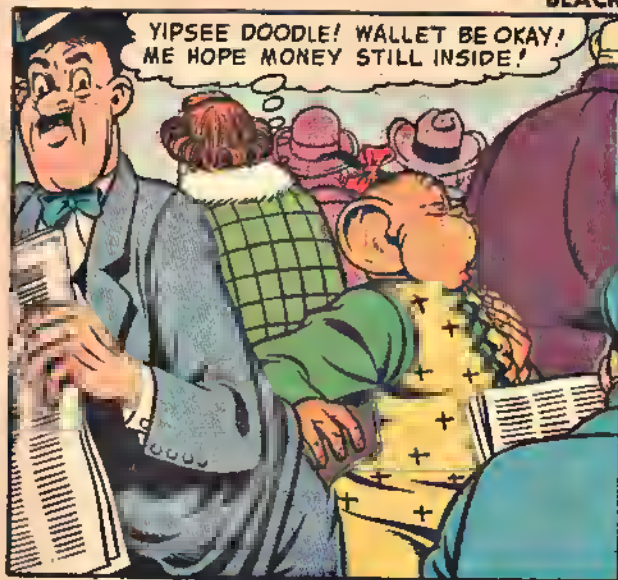


FIRST ME HAVE SOMETHING TO
EAT! THEN ME GO EXPLORING
AND SIGHTSEEING!







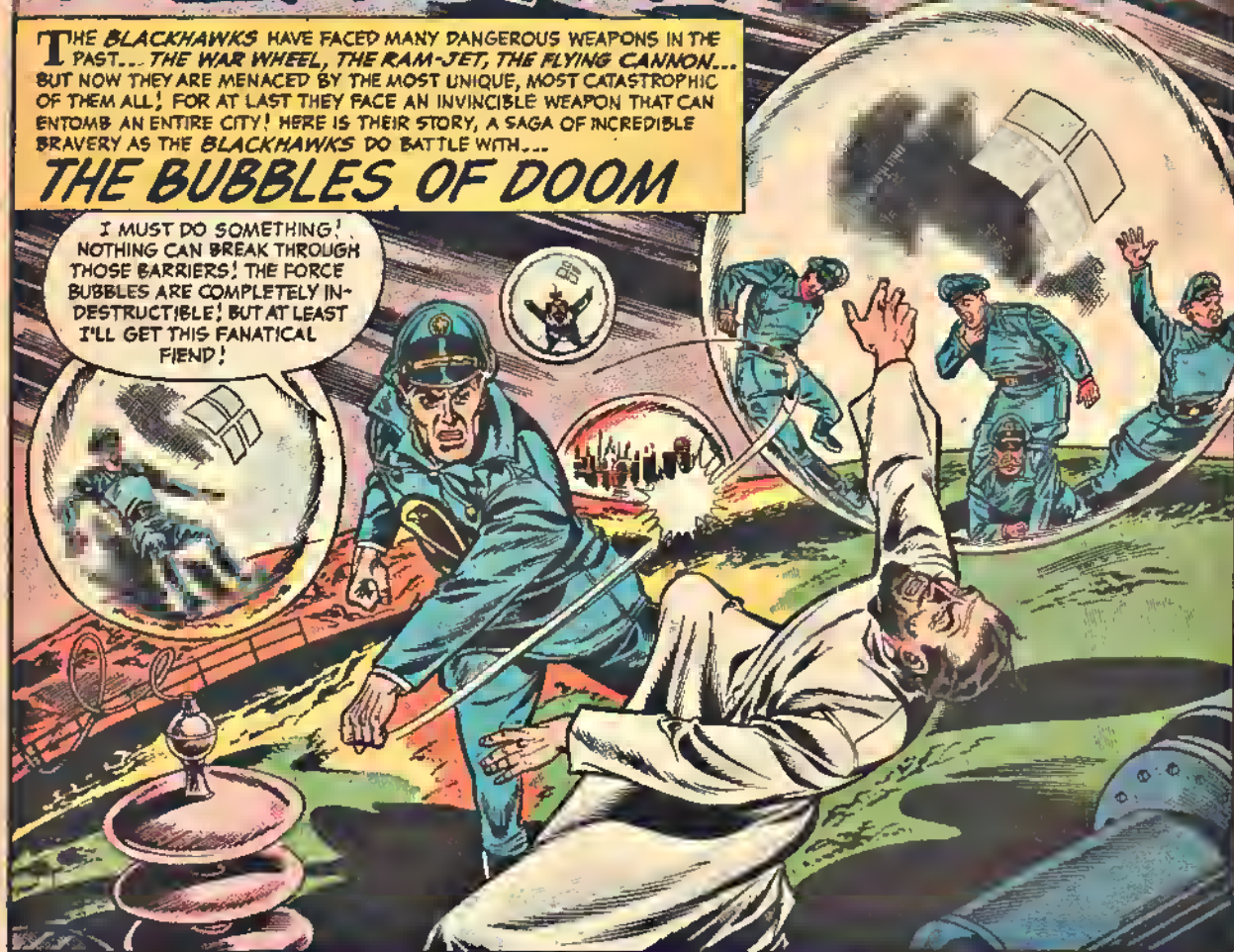


BLACKHAWK

THE BLACKHAWKS HAVE FACED MANY DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN THE PAST... THE WAR WHEEL, THE RAM-JET, THE FLYING CANNON... BUT NOW THEY ARE MENACED BY THE MOST UNIQUE, MOST CATASTROPHIC OF THEM ALL! FOR AT LAST THEY FACE AN INVINCIBLE WEAPON THAT CAN ENTOMB AN ENTIRE CITY! HERE IS THEIR STORY, A SAGA OF INCREDIBLE BRAVERY AS THE BLACKHAWKS DO BATTLE WITH...

THE BUBBLES OF DOOM

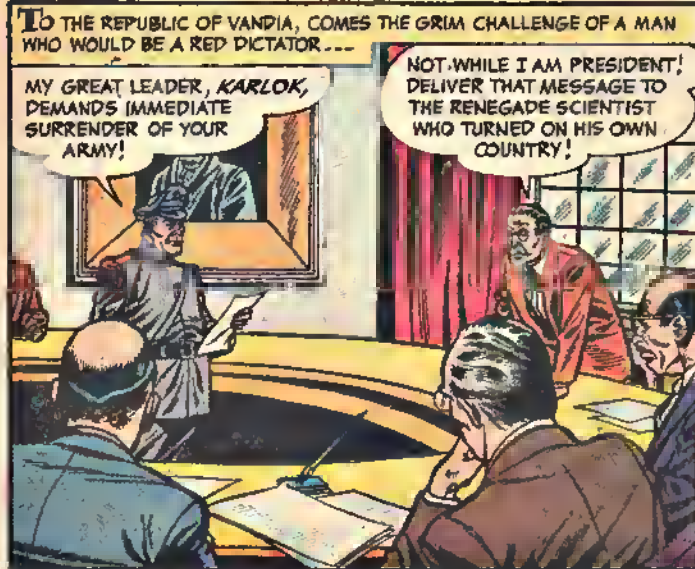
I MUST DO SOMETHING! NOTHING CAN BREAK THROUGH THOSE BARRIERS! THE FORCE BUBBLES ARE COMPLETELY INDESTRUCTIBLE! BUT AT LEAST I'LL GET THIS FANATICAL FIEND!



TO THE REPUBLIC OF VANDIA, COMES THE GRIM CHALLENGE OF A MAN WHO WOULD BE A RED DICTATOR ---

MY GREAT LEADER, KARLOK, DEMANDS IMMEDIATE SURRENDER OF YOUR ARMY!

NOT WHILE I AM PRESIDENT! DELIVER THAT MESSAGE TO THE RENEGADE SCIENTIST WHO TURNED ON HIS OWN COUNTRY!



KARLOK'S SNARLING REPLY TO THE DEFIANT DEMOCRACY IS WAR!

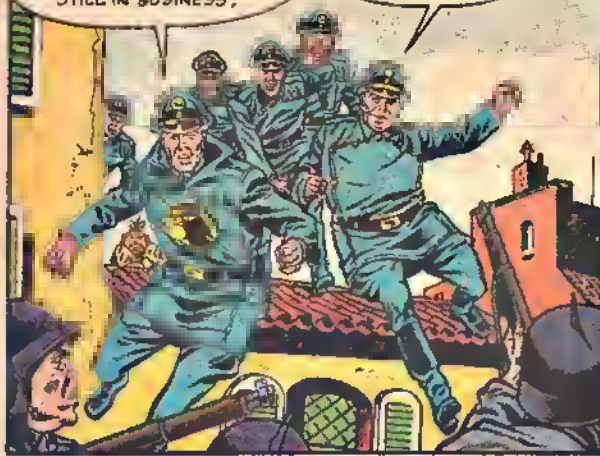
MARCH! INVADE VANDIA! TRAMPLE ITS DECADENT ARMY INTO THE DUST!



AS THE INVADERS CAPITOL RALLIES, THE MIGHTY BLACK-HAWKS ARRIVE TO JOIN THE DEFENDERS AGAINST THE RED HORDE!

HIT 'EM, MEN! LET'S SHOW 'EM THIS COUNTRY IS STILL IN BUSINESS!

JA! VE GIF DEM PLENTY LUMPS!



WE KNOCK 'EM ALLEE-WAY BACK TO MOSCOW!

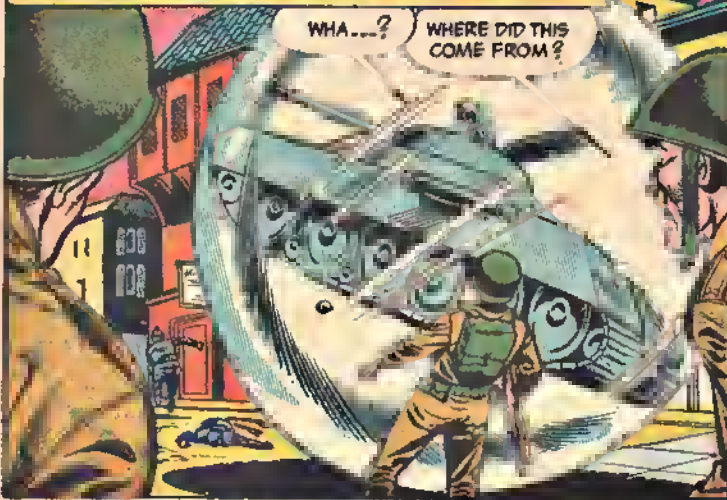
THEY'RE PULLING BACK! NOW THE VANDIAN ARMY WILL FINISH THE MOP UP!



THEN... KARLOK REVEALS TO THE WORLD HIS SECRET WEAPON! FOR SUDDENLY A GREAT BUBBLE FORMS ABOUT A VANDIAN TANK!

WHA...?

WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?



GREAT SCOTT! THIS IS FANTASTIC! THAT BUBBLE IS FLYING AWAY WITH A HEAVY TANK!



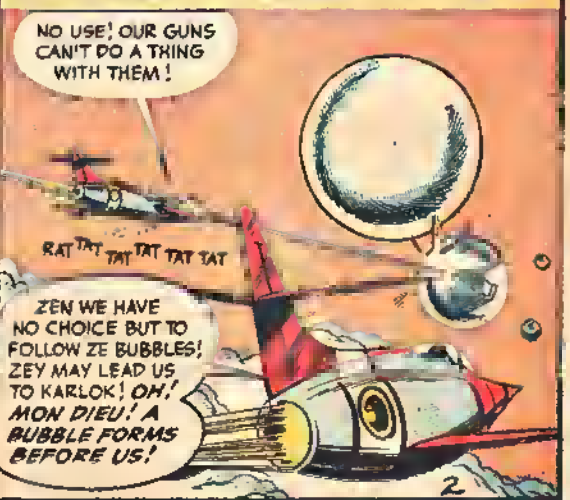
MON DIEU! BUBBLES... SO MANY OF ZEM... FLYING AWAY WITH SOLDIERS... CANNON... SUPPLIES!

HOW? HOW COULD BUBBLES CARRY ALL THAT WEIGHT?



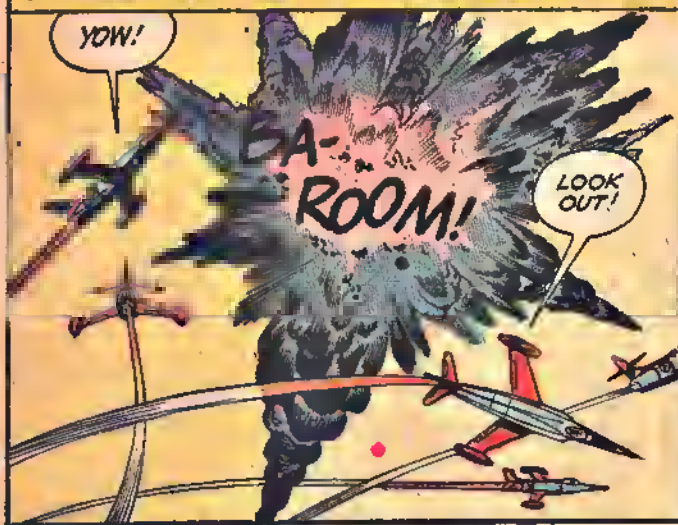
SWIFTLY, BLACKHAWK JETS PURSUE, STRAFING THE BIZARRE BUBBLES WITH UNERRING ACCURACY! BUT...

NO USE! OUR GUNS CAN'T DO A THING WITH THEM!



ZEN WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW ZE BUBBLES! ZEY MAY LEAD US TO KARLOK! OH! MON DIEU! A BUBBLE FORMS BEFORE US!

SUDDENLY, THE BIGANTIC BUBBLE EXPLODES...THE MIGHTY CONCUSSION WHIRLING THE BLACKHAWK JETS ABOUT LIKE LEAVES IN A STORM!



ONLY THEIR INCREDIBLE AERIAL SKILL SAVES THE BLACKHAWKS FROM PERISHING IN THAT HURRICANE OF FORCE!

KARLOK WINS THIS SKIRMISH! HE CERTAINLY STOPPED US FROM TRAILING THOSE BUBBLES!

BUBBLES THAT RESIST SHELLFIRE! THAT'S THE MOST UNIQUE WEAPON WE'VE EVER FACED!

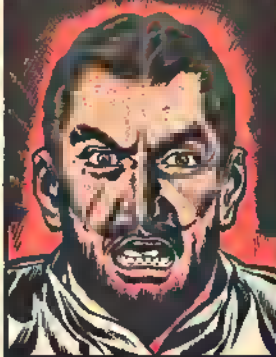


THAT NIGHT, KARLOK'S DEMANDS ARE AGAIN DEFIED!

YOU HAVE SEEN MY FORCE-BUBBLES IN ACTION! SURRENDER NOW... BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

WE'RE NOT BEATEN YET! I'LL NEVER TURN MY PEOPLE OVER TO RED SLAVERY!

YOU FOOL! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW REALLY DANGEROUS MY WEAPON CAN BE, BUT YOU'LL FIND OUT...TOMORROW! TOMORROW!



TOMORROW DAWNS! AND AS THE BLACKHAWKS RETURN TO THEIR SKY PATROL, THEY VIEW A FANTASTIC SIGHT!

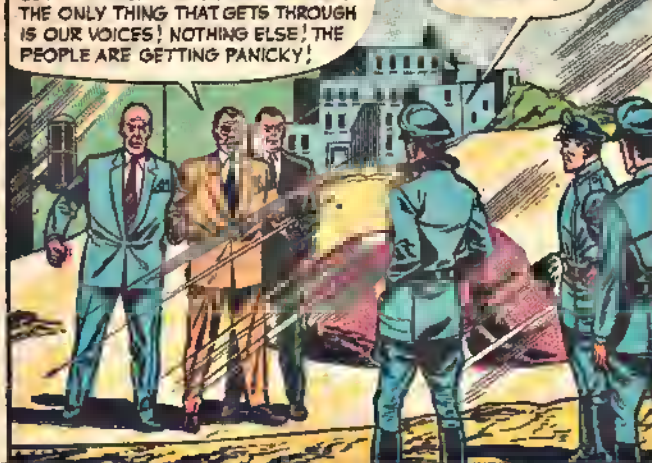
GREAT SCOTT! LOOK! A DOME! A COLOSSAL DOME! COVERING THE ENTIRE CAPITOL! LIKE A GLASS CUP TURNED OVER ON A COLONY OF ANTS!



MOMENTS LATER...

BLACKHAWK, WE'RE COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD! THE ONLY THING THAT GETS THROUGH IS OUR VOICES! NOTHING ELSE! THE PEOPLE ARE GETTING PANICKY!

THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY OF CRACKING THIS DOME! WE'LL FIND IT... SOMEHOW!



FIRST, WE'LL GET A BORING MACHINE AND TRY TO DIG UNDER THE DOME!

GOOD IDEA! AT LEAST WE'LL PROVIDE THE PEOPLE WITH AN UNDERGROUND EXIT!



BUT AS THE MOLE-MACHINE BURROWS DEEP BELOW THE SURFACE, THE DREADFUL TRUTH IS REVEALED!

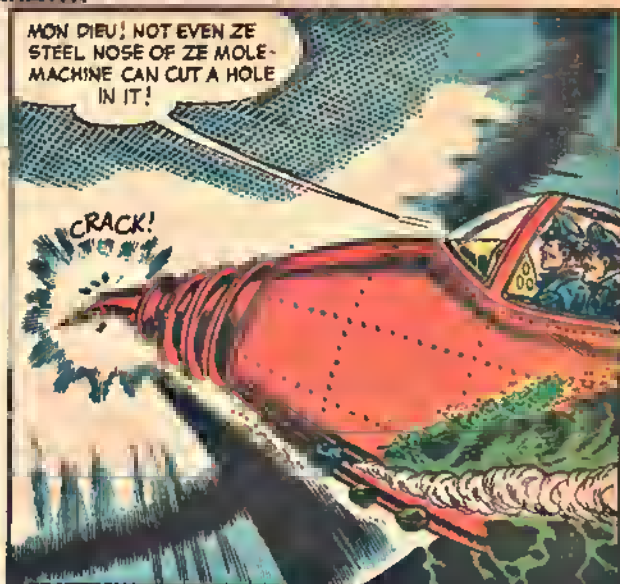
ACH DU LIEBER! IT ISS NOT JUST A LID ON TOP OF DER GROUND! IT ISS A COMPLETE CIRCLE BELOW DER GROUND!

A BUBBLE!



MON DIEU! NOT EVEN ZE STEEL NOSE OF ZE MOLE-MACHINE CAN CUT A HOLE IN IT!

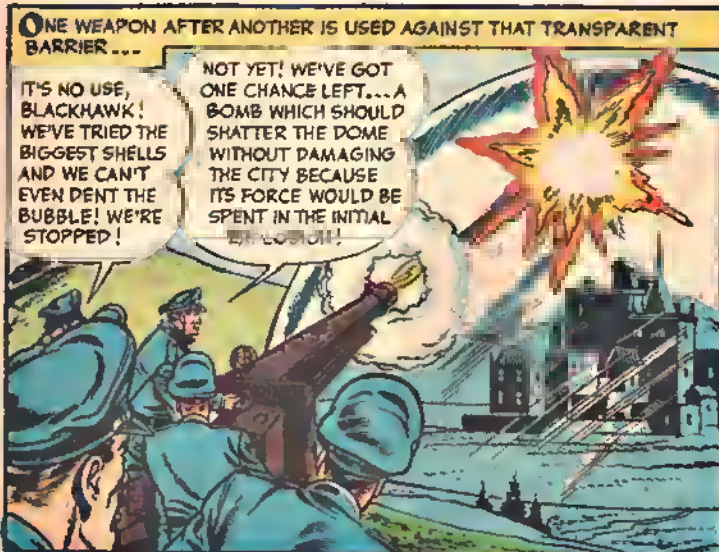
CRACK!



ONE WEAPON AFTER ANOTHER IS USED AGAINST THAT TRANSPARENT BARRIER...

IT'S NO USE, BLACKHAWK! WE'VE TRIED THE BIGGEST SHELLS AND WE CAN'T EVEN DENT THE BUBBLE! WE'RE STOPPED!

NOT YET! WE'VE GOT ONE CHANCE LEFT... A BOMB WHICH SHOULD SHATTER THE DOME WITHOUT DAMAGING THE CITY BECAUSE ITS FORCE WOULD BE SPENT IN THE INITIAL EXPLOSION!



LATER, IN A LARGE BOMBER, BLACKHAWK CARRIES A MOST DEVASTATING WEAPON... A HUGE BOMB!

IF THIS DOESN'T CRACK THAT DOME... THEN THERE'S JUST NOTHING ELSE TO TRY... NOTHING ELSE AT ALL! WELL... BOMBS AWAY!



THEN... AN ERUPTION OF INCREDIBLE FURY AND THUNDER... AND OUT OF THIS VIOLENCE RISES THE AWESOME MUSH-ROOM CLOUD OF THE EXPLOSION!



AND WHEN THE CLOUDS CLEAR, THE HORRIFYING, STAGGERING ANSWER IS THERE FOR ALL TO SEE!

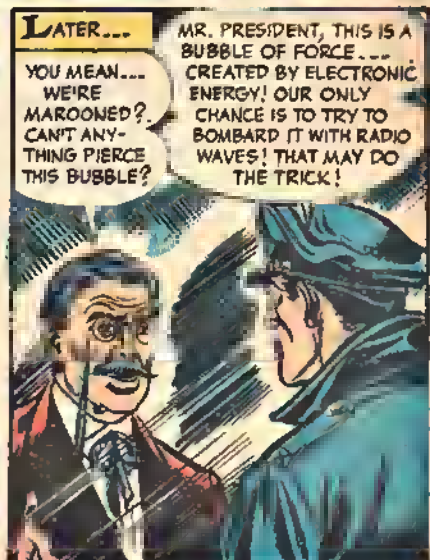
THE DOME IS STILL INTACT! IT'S NOT EVEN SCRATCHED!



LATER...

YOU MEAN... WE'RE MAROONED? CAN'T ANYTHING PIERCE THIS BUBBLE?

MR. PRESIDENT, THIS IS A BUBBLE OF FORCE... CREATED BY ELECTRONIC ENERGY! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO TRY TO BOMBARD IT WITH RADIO WAVES! THAT MAY DO THE TRICK!



BLACKHAWK

AS DAYS PASS, THE SITUATION IN THE DOOMED CITY GROWS WORSE...

MOMMY... I'M SO THIRSTY! I WANT WATER! WON'T WE EVER HAVE WATER AGAIN?

WHEN THE BUBBLE IS GONE... THEN WE WILL HAVE WATER! SOON... I HOPE IT HAPPENS SOON!



THE PANIC SPREADS, BRINGING WITH IT A HORROR OF VIOLENCE AS FEAR-CRAZED RIOTERS SMASH THEIR BELOVED CITY!

WE WANT WATER! WE WANT MORE FOOD!

DOWN WITH RATIONING!

AIR... WE NEED MORE AIR!

OUR CITY HAS BECOME OUR TOMB!



AIR! A CITY OF THREE MILLION PEOPLE, USING UP OXYGEN EVERY DAY! ALREADY THE AIR IS GROWING FOUL!

NO USE! I'LL HAVE TO PHONE KARLOK THAT WE SURRENDER! HE'S BEATEN US!

PLEASE, MR. PRESIDENT, JUST GIVE US ANOTHER DAY... ONE MORE DAY! I HAVE A PLAN!



THAT NIGHT, THE BLACKHAWKS EMBARK ON A MISSION! ON ITS SUCCESS DEPENDS THE LIFE OF A CITY... A COUNTRY!

THERE'S OUR OBJECTIVE! THE RED ARMY, WAITING FOR KARLOK'S INVASION ORDER! OUR JOB IS TO PENETRATE THAT ARMY... AND KIDNAP THE GENERAL!

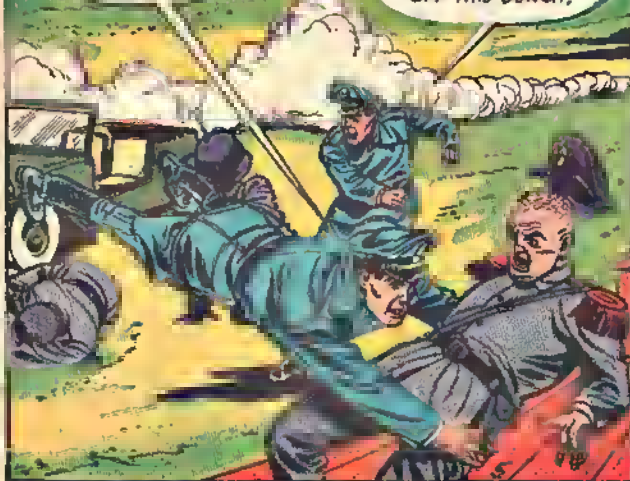


YOW! HAWK-AAA! BLACKHAWKS!



YOU'RE THE MAN I WANT!

OKAY, BLACKHAWK... TAKE OFF! WE'LL HOLD OFF THIS BUNCH!



HAWK AA-AAA!

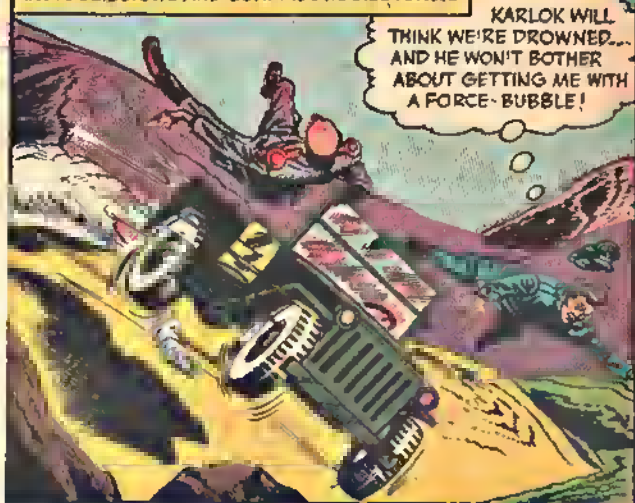
GREAT GUYS! NONE GREATER! THEY'RE RISKING THEIR LIVES SO I CAN GET AWAY WITH THE GENERAL!



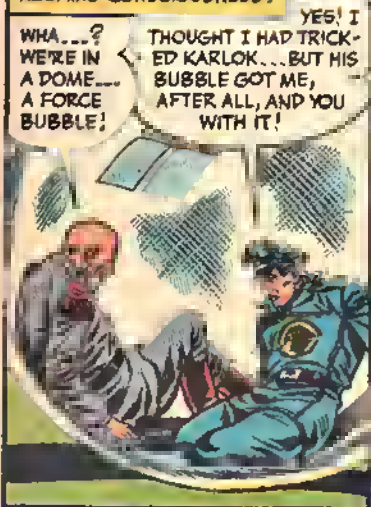
SUDDENLY, LOOKING BACK, TO HIS UTTER HORROR **BLACK-HAWK** SEES HIS COMRADES IMPRISONED IN A FORCE BUBBLE!



THOUGH SADDENED BY THE FATE OF HIS MEN, BLACKHAWK HAS ENOUGH PRESENCE OF MIND TO SEND HIS VEHICLE FORWARD IN A DELIBERATE AND SURPRISE MANEUVER....



BUT LATER, WHEN THE RED GENERAL REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS!



IRONIC, ISN'T IT? IN ORDER TO GET THE BUBBLE ABOUT ME, HE HAD TO TRAP YOU, TOO! AND HE'S WILLING TO SACRIFICE YOU, IN ORDER TO GET ME!



NO USE! WE'RE DONE FOR! ONLY WAY OUT IS IF WE COULD TELL THE VANDIAN ARMY WHERE KARLOK'S HIDEOUT IS... AND DESTROY THE BUBBLE-MAKING GENERATORS!



NO! THIS DOME WAS JUST GLASS WE HAD MADE FOR THIS TRICK! ALL PART OF OUR PLAN TO KIDNAP YOU AND GET YOU SO PANICKY YOU'D TALK!



BLACKHAWK

LATER, AT THE APPROACH TO THE CAVERN
HIDEOUT OF THE WOULD-BE DICTATOR....

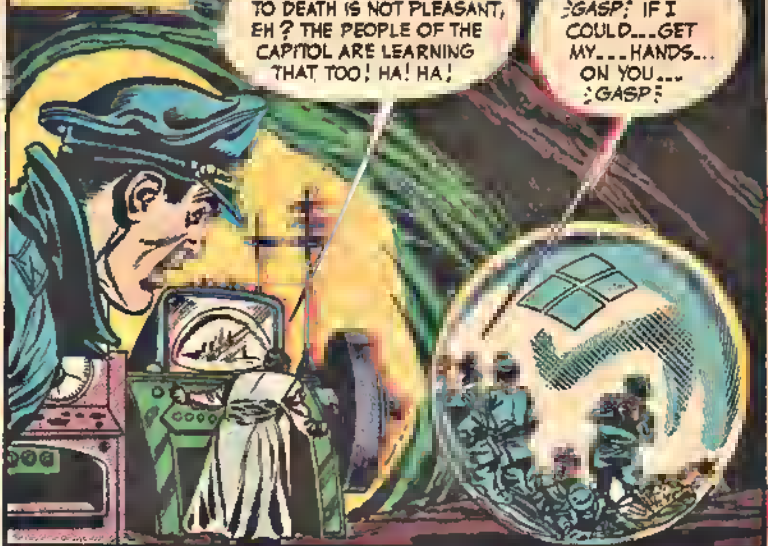
SENTRY OUT OF THE WAY NOW!
GOOD THING I TACKLED THIS
JOB ALONE! AN ARMY WOULD'VE
BEEN SPOTTED EASILY!



AND INSIDE....

HA! HA! SUFFOCATING
TO DEATH IS NOT PLEASANT,
EH? THE PEOPLE OF THE
CAPITOL ARE LEARNING
THAT TOO! HA! HA!

YOU...DEVIL!
GASP! IF I
COULD...GET
MY...HANDS...
ON YOU...
GASP!



MAYBE
YOU CAN'T,
STANISLAUS...
BUT I CAN!

BLACKHAWK!



I THOUGHT YOU WERE
DEAD... DROWNED! YOU...
I WON'T LET YOU WRECK
MY DREAMS... I'LL BE A
DICTATOR YET... A
MASTER OF THE
MASSES!

LOOK OUT!
YOU'RE RUN-
NING INTO THE
GENERATOR!



YA-AAA-AA!



THE DOME...
IT'S GONE!

AIR!
FRESH
AIR!

WE'RE FREE...
FREE!

BLACKHAWK...
HE MUST HAVE
WON, AFTER
ALL!



AND IRONICALLY, KARLOK'S OWN BODY SHORT CIRCUITS THE
ELECTRIC CURRENT OF HIS OWN DIABOLICAL WEAPON!

LATER, THE MIGHTY BLACKHAWKS AGAIN RECEIVE THE
THANKS OF A GRATEFUL PEOPLE!

MY PEOPLE
ARE FREE...
PHYSICALLY AND
POLITICALLY!

YES! YOU'RE RIGHT!
LIKE THE FORCE-BUBBLE, COM-
MUNISM WOULD HAVE ENTOMBED
THEM! THANK HEAVEN, BOTH
DANGERS ARE DESTROYED
HERE!



TRAP for TRAPPERS

"WHERE am I? Where am I? Where am I?" The words seemed to be floating in dizzy circles through Phil Ashley's dazed mind. He felt as if he were fighting his way through a dense fog, trying to find his way back to consciousness but afraid of where it might lead him.

"Hello," came a cheerful voice. "Feeling better now?" He opened his eyes then and saw the face of a smiling nurse. Sure, the hospital. Why had he forgotten? He had been brought to this hospital and his brother Pete had come there to see him and Phil had told Pete about—about his weird experience in the city under the sea.

"Has my brother been back?" Phil asked the nurse.

"Not since yesterday," she said. "But he'll probably come this afternoon during visiting hours. You rest now. You've had a shock, that's all."

It had been a shock, all right. That and a struggle for his life. Phil closed his eyes and tried to put the sequence of events in their place. He and Pete had gone out with the crew as usual to look for a sunken ship. Phil was the diver that day, walking on the ocean floor. And suddenly he had seen it—that strange city encased in glass. It had resembled a huge aquarium with odd looking little people walking around inside. As he stood staring, he had been grabbed from behind and his air hose cut. Then he had been whisked into the glass enclosure as if by the force of a vacuum and that had been the beginning of his strange adventure.

"I still can't believe it," he thought. "It's too fantastic that people actually live at the bottom of the sea. But I know it's true because I was there."

Phil had told Pete about it the day before. Pete had been skeptical but curious. "We'll go back and see for ourselves," he had said. "If what you say is true, this'll be the biggest story that ever hit the headlines."

Phil hoped that none of the crew would get caught the way he had. He could still remember those little men who had captured him. They had been outside the glass city, wearing peculiar head gears that resembled iron masks with oxygen tanks attached. Once inside, the masks had been removed. Lucky for him. Otherwise, how could he have escaped?

Next, he had been taken before the High Magistrate and Phil shuddered as he remembered the man's words. "You must die," he had said, "because you will not survive in our subterranean world. And if we let you go back, you'll give away

our secret. We live here in peace, away from the bickerings of the land people. And we are far superior."

"They are, at that," Phil admitted to himself. The encased city was air conditioned. Their gates were, he learned, also managed by an air process that created a vacuum so that the water wouldn't pour in when they were opened. The people lived on seafoods and seaweeds and were well fed.

Phil had been awaiting his execution when he caught the guard napping. A fight had followed in which the strength of the land man had proved too much for the smaller ocean people. He saw the panel of buttons that opened the doors and he pushed one that worked. He grabbed one of the masks with the oxygen tanks attached. Then he had swam and walked and swam again until he hit shore. He remembered stumbling as he came onto the land. Then he blacked out.

The next thing he remembered was being in a hospital with Pete standing beside him. He had managed to tell Pete the whole story before the nurse came to give him another needle and put him back to sleep. He remembered Pete's last words, "Take it easy, kid. I'll try to find out what happened. We're going back to the same spot today. We'll look for that place you're talking about."

By the time the afternoon visiting hours rolled around, Phil was feeling better and almost back to normal. And Pete came to see him, as he had hoped. "Did you go out to the same place?" he asked immediately. "Did you see it?"

"Yeah, we went back," answered Pete. "One of the boys went down but there wasn't anything there. Not even vegetation. Just a big, bare spot at the bottom of the sea."

"They've moved," cried Phil. "They knew they'd be discovered now so they've moved."

"Relax, kid," said Pete soothingly. "Your air line broke and you had a bad time getting to shore. You dreamed all this, boy. But you'll be okay now."

"So I dreamed it," thought Phil. "Sure, that must be it. Such a thing couldn't be true."

But a few days later, when he was released from the hospital, an attendant brought Phil his clothes. "Not much good now," the man said, "after being soaked with salt water. But your diving helmet's okay."

Phil stared at the helmet. It was like an iron mask with two oxygen tanks attached. Now who could say that he had been dreaming?

BLACKHAWK

BLACKHAWK

A COMMIE TRAP,
MEN! BACK TO OUR
JETS...THEY HAVE TOO
MUCH MANPOWER
AGAINST US!

SEIZE THE
BLACKHAWKS! WE
WILL MAKE THEM
PAY THE PENALTY
FOR OPPOSING THE
RED CAUSE!

SACRE!



THE DOOM OF THE BLACKHAWKS DID INDEED SEEM
AT HAND AS THEY BEFRIENDED A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN!
FOR IN REALITY SHE WAS A COLD, RUTHLESS RED
AGENT STEEPED IN HATRED FOR THE VALIANT
FREEDOM FIGHTERS! AND ONCE THE TRAP WAS
SPRUNG THE INFAMOUS FEMALE BECAME KNOWN
AS...

**THE VILLAINESS WHO
SMASHED THE BLACKHAWK TEAM!**

ON WEST BERLIN THE BLACKHAWKS RACE
TO CUT OFF A MILITARY CAR SPEEDING
TOWARD THE RED SECTOR!

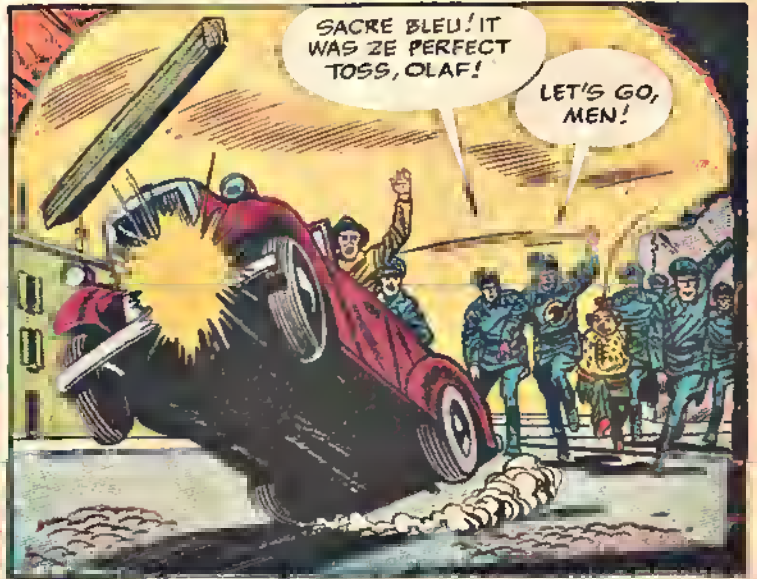
IT'S RED SPY DARVNIK, ALL
RIGHT! IF HE GETS THAT
STOLEN MILITARY CAR
PAST THE PATROL POST INTO
THE COMMIE SECTOR WE'RE
SUNK!

I BAN
STOP
THEM!



SACRE BLEU! IT
WAS ZE PERFECT
TOSS, OLAF!

LET'S GO,
MEN!





ACH! VE TEACH YOU TO STEAL AMERICAN SECRETS!

DARVNIK... MAKING A BREAK WITH THE EMBASSY PAPERS!



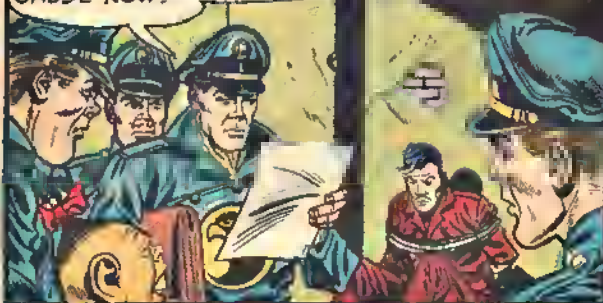
NOT THIS TIME, DARVNIK... THOSE STOLEN DOCUMENTS ARE STAYING IN WEST BERLIN!

CHOP CHOP CATCHES TROUBLE PAPERS...

And WHEN THE RED AGENT AND HIS HENCHMEN HAVE BEEN SUBDUED...

WELL, FELLOWS, IT LOOKS LIKE ALL THE TOP SECRET EMBASSY PAPERS ARE HERE! IT WAS A NARROW SQUEAK... BUT WE'VE KNOCKED A KEY RED AGENT OUT OF CIRCULATION FOR KEEPS! DARVNIK IS A DEAD DUCK TO THE COMMIE CAUSE NOW!

WHEW! I THOUGHT FOR A WHILE HE HAD SLIPPED THROUGH OUR HANDS FOR SURE!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER A GRIM CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD BEHIND KREMLIN WALLS!

IN THE NAME OF MY FATHER I DEMAND THE RIGHT TO PIT MYSELF AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC POWERS!

AH, YES, TIGRA, COMRADE DARVNIK, YOUR FATHER, WAS AN EXCELLENT AGENT... UNTIL THE BLACK-HAWKS CAPTURED HIM! YOU THINK YOU CAN MATCH WITS WITH THE BLACK-



I CAN OUTWIT THEM... FOR I AM A WOMAN! IN THE ARMOR OF THE POWERFUL BLACKHAWKS I HAVE FOUND A WEAK LINK THAT A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN CAN SNAP! YOUR WORDS INTEREST US, TIGRA! IF THE BLACKHAWKS COULD BE DEFEATED OR CAPTURED THE PATH OF RED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE DEMOCRACIES WOULD BE CLEARED! TELL US MORE!



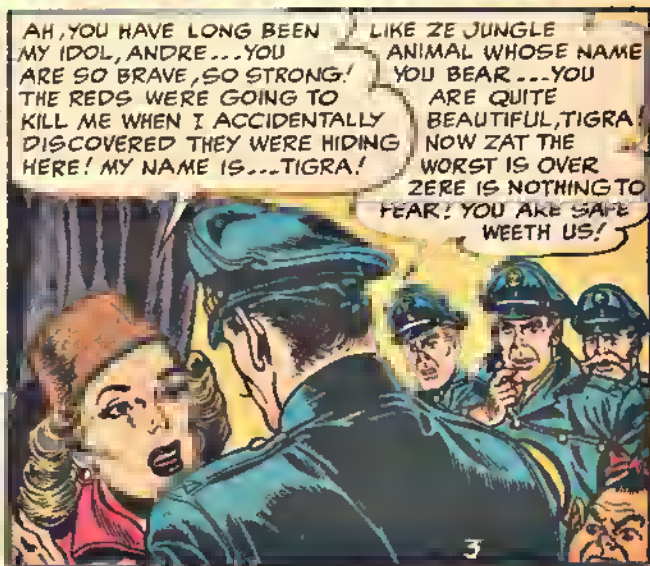
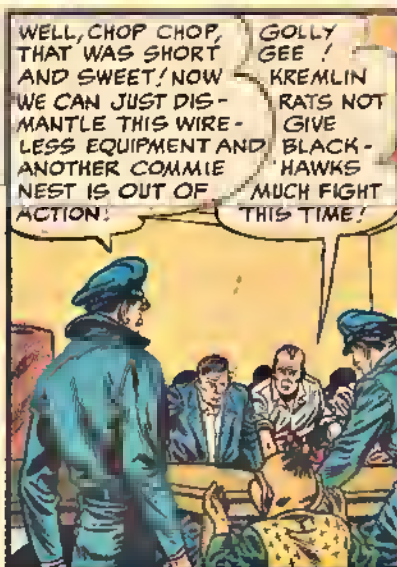
HERE IS THE WEAK LINK... ANDRE! THROUGH HIM I SHALL DISCOVER THE OPERATIONS OF THE BLACKHAWKS AND SET UP A TRAP FOR THEM! YOU SHALL HOLD THEM HOSTAGE FOR MY FATHER'S RETURN! WE SHALL LET HER PAY PLAY HER GAME... BUT ONCE THE BLACK-HAWKS ARE CAPTURED THEY WILL NEVER BE RELEASED!



SOON TIGRA'S TRAP IS BAITED AS THE BLACKHAWKS MOVE IN UPON A BUILDING IN BAVARIA NEAR THE RED BORDER!

LET'S GO, GANG! IT SHALL NOT LONG BE SENDING OUT ZE SECRETS OF ZE DEMOCRACIES! THERE'S THE SECRET RED WIRELESS STATION REVEALED BY THE COMMIE WE CAPTURED TWO DAYS AGO!







BUT I HAVE NO HOME TO RETURN TO... MY PARENTS... THEY WERE KILLED BY THE COMMUNIST SWINE! WHERE WILL I GO? WHAT WILL I DO?

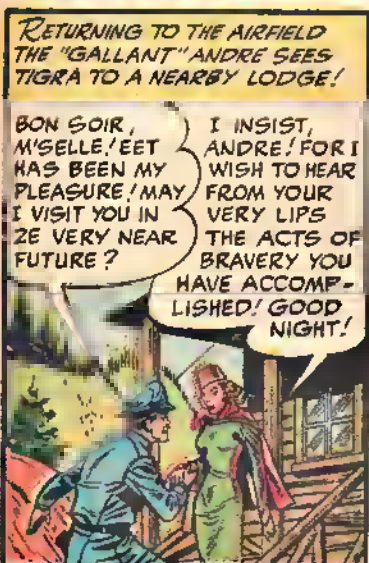
SUCH A PITY, MY PRETTY ONE! BLACKHAWK, THE M'SELLE IS IN NEED OF OUR HELP! CAN SHE NOT STAY AT THE LODGE WITH ME WHILE?



A GOOD IDEA, ANDRE! AND SINCE YOU'RE SO CONCERNED OVER TIGRA, I'LL LET HER FLY BACK TO THE FRENCH AIR BASE WITH YOU!

MERCI, MON AMI!

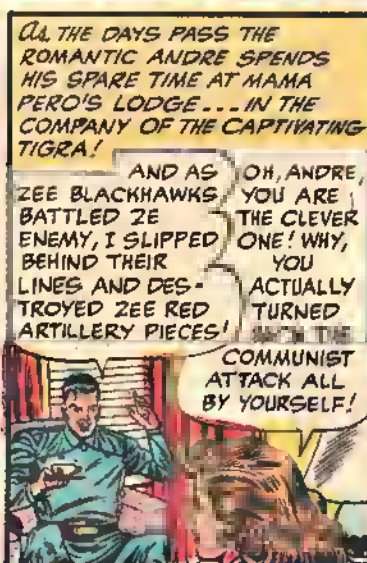
YOU ARE MOST GALLANT, ANDRE! HOW CAN THE WOMEN OF THE WORLD HELP BUT ADMIRE YOU?



RETURNING TO THE AIRFIELD THE "GALLANT" ANDRE SEES TIGRA TO A NEARBY LODGE!

BON SOIR, M'SELLE! EET HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE, MAY I VISIT YOU IN ZE VERY NEAR FUTURE?

I INSIST, ANDRE! FOR I WISH TO HEAR FROM YOUR VERY LIPS THE ACTS OF BRAVERY YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED! GOOD NIGHT!



ALL THE DAYS PASS THE ROMANTIC ANDRE SPENDS HIS SPARE TIME AT MAMA PERO'S LODGE... IN THE COMPANY OF THE CAPTIVATING TIGRA!

AND AS ZEE BLACKHAWKS BATTLED ZE ENEMY, I SLIPPED BEHIND THEIR LINES AND DESTROYED ZEE RED ARTILLERY PIECES!

OH, ANDRE, YOU ARE THE CLEVER ONE! WHY, YOU ACTUALLY TURNED

THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ALL BY YOURSELF!



OUI, EET EES SO! BUT LET US GIVE MY BUDDIES DUE CREDIT...

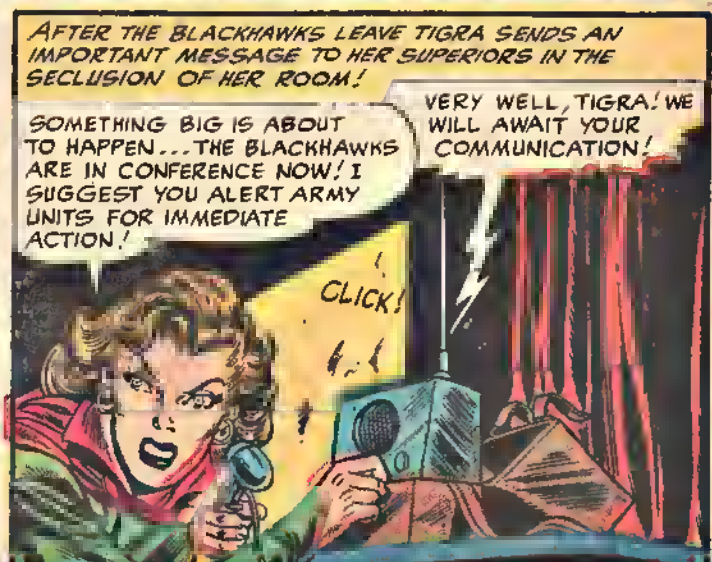
ANDRE! I THOUGHT I'D FIND YOU HERE! WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU IN THE BRIEFING ROOM FOR NEARLY AN HOUR! OPERATION "SMUGGLE" IS IN THE WORKS!



SACRE... I FORGOT! FORGIVE ME, TIGRA... DUTY CALLS! UNTIL ANOTHER TIME...

OF COURSE, ANDRE! I WOULDN'T WANT TO KEEP YOU FROM YOUR WONDERFUL WORK!

SHE'S SURE GOT ANDRE WALKING AROUND IN A FOG!



AFTER THE BLACKHAWKS LEAVE TIGRA SENDS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO HER SUPERIORS IN THE SECLUSION OF HER ROOM!

SOMETHING BIG IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN... THE BLACKHAWKS ARE IN CONFERENCE NOW! I SUGGEST YOU ALERT ARMY UNITS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION!

VERY WELL, TIGRA! WE WILL AWAIT YOUR COMMUNICATION!

CLICK!

BLACKHAWK

FOR HOURS THE BLACKHAWKS PLAN THEIR NEW MISSION... UNAWARE OF THE RED TREACHERY THEY HAVE TAKEN INTO THEIR FOLD!

WE MUSTN'T FAIL! AFTER ALL THESE MONTHS THE RED UNDERGROUND HAS FINALLY FOUND A WAY TO GET THE FAMED AMERICAN SCIENTIST, DUNCAN, TO FREEDOM! WE WILL LAND HERE... NEAR A MOUNTAIN CABIN TO RESCUE HIM!

ACH! AT LAST WE CAN TAKE TO SAFETY DER MAN DER REDS KEPT PRISONER FOR FIVE YEARS!

LATER, AS THE BLACKHAWKS PREPARE FOR THEIR ERRAND OF MERCY...

I HAVE ONLY BUT ZE FEW MINUTES, PRETTY ONE! TONIGHT ZE BLACKHAWKS FLY AGAIN ON THE ERRAND OF MERCY!

A-ANOTHER MISSION! OH, WHAT IS IT THIS TIME, ANDRE? ARE YOU TO SMASH ANOTHER RED SPY RING? OH, TELL ME! I AM SO THRILLED BY YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ANDRE!

NON, THIS TIME WE BRING A VICTIM FROM BEHIND ZE IRON CURTAIN! TO-MORROW ONE MONSIEUR DUNCAN WILL TAKE THE FRUITS OF FREEDOM ONCE AGAIN!

YOU ARE RESCUING A MAN? H-HOW WONDERFUL! DUNCAN... THE AMERICAN SCIENTIST WE HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONVERT TO COMMUNIST ATOMIC WORK!



TIGRA'S DEADLY RADIO HUMS ONCE MORE... DIRECTING THE DOOM OF THE BLACKHAWKS!

THEY HAVE FORMED A PLAN TO RESCUE DUNCAN FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN! THEY ARE PREPARING FOR TAKE-OFF NOW!

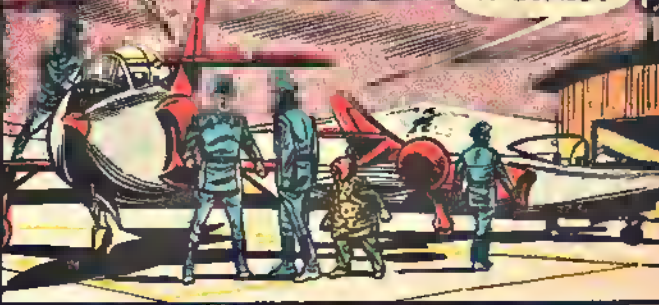
GOOD! DUNCAN IS IN OUR LABORATORY AT THIS MOMENT... THEY MUST BE WORKING WITH THE UNDERGROUND! WE WILL TRAIL DUNCAN WHEN THE UNDERGROUND WHISKS HIM OFF... IT WILL BE A BANNER NIGHT FOR THE CAUSE!



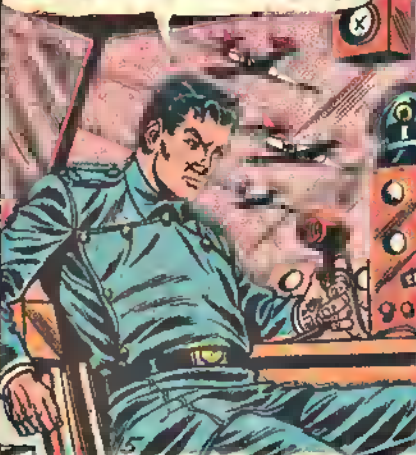
WHILE AT THE FIELD ANDRE RECEIVES A CHANGE OF ORDERS!

I MUST STAY HERE? BUT, BLACKHAWK, MY HEART, SHE WAS SET UPON ZE MISSION! I MUST GO!

NO, ANDRE, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT ONE BLACKHAWK STAY HERE AT THE CONTROL TOWER RADIO! I JUST REALIZED THAT THE UNDERGROUND MIGHT TRY TO CONTACT US IF THERE IS A CHANGE OF PLANS! YOU'LL HAVE TO RECEIVE THAT MESSAGE AND RELAY IT TO US. BELT IT UP! IT COMES!



HOW CAN I EXPLAIN TO TIGRA ZAT HER IDOL, ANDRE, EES NOT ON ZE RESCUE PARTY? I... WEEL NOT TELL HER UNTIL ZEY RETURN!



ONE HOUR LATER BLACKHAWK JETS SWOOP DOWN AT THE RENDEZVOUS LOCATION! SUDDENLY, THE FIELD LIGHTS UP... THE RED TRAP IS SPRUNG!

G-GREAT GALLOPING GHOSTS!

SNAPILLY DRAGON TOOTHIES! WORLD LIGHT UP LIKE CHINESE NEW YEAR!

A TRAP! THEY'RE TRYING TO CUT US OFF FROM OUR JETS! HIT 'EM, GANG! MAKE IT BACK TO OUR JETS!



DESPERATELY THE BLACKHAWKS BATTLE AGAINST SUPERIOR NUMBERS!

T-THIS TRAP WAS WELL PLANNED... C-CAN'T MAKE THE JETS... TOO MANY OF THEM...



IT'S HOPELESS HERE... BREAK FOR THE WOODS, GANG! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

JA, BLACKHAWK!



A BLAST OF RED LEAD GREETES THE BLACKHAWKS...THERE IS NO RETREAT FROM THE COMMIE TRAP!

TOO LATE! WE'RE SUR-ROUNDED!

OH,WOBBLY WOES... REDS HAVE US IN STEEL TRAP!

DOWN,GANG! WE'VE HAD IT! LOOKS LIKE THEY WANT US ALIVE...THEY'RE FIRING HIGH!



SEIZE THEM! TAKE THEM TO THE MOUNTAIN CABIN WITH DUNCAN! WHEN THE TRUCKS ARRIVE WE WILL SHIP THEM TO THE KREMLIN UNDER ARMED GUARD!

GOT TO LET ANDRE KNOW ON THE BELT RADIO... ANDRE, WE'RE CORNERED... TRAPPED... THE COMMIES WERE WAITING FOR US...THEY'VE STILL GOT DUNCAN... HERE THEY COME...SO LONG,PAL!

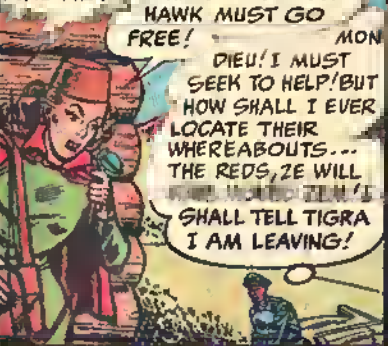


MEANWHILE, AT THE BLACKHAWK AIR BASE...

WE HAVE CAPTURED THEM... BUT ONE IS MISSING... ANDRE!

YES, I SEE HIM NOW! DO NOT FEAR... I SHALL LURE HIM THERE MYSELF! REMAIN AT THE CABIN READY TO TAKE HIM! NO BLACK-HAWK MUST GO FREE!

DIEU! I MUST SEEK TO HELP! BUT HOW SHALL I EVER LOCATE THEIR WHEREABOUTS... THE REDS, ZE WILL... SHALL TELL TIGRA I AM LEAVING!



ALL ANDRE MEETS TIGRA...

ZE BLACKHAWKS ARE CAPTURED! I CAN NOT UNDER-STAND IT..ZE REDS WERE WAITING FOR ZEM! I MUST LEAVE TO SEEK ZEM OUT.. TRY TO FIND WHERE ZE COMMIES HAVE TAKEN ZEM!

WAIT! I WILL GO WITH YOU, ANDRE! TO-GETHER WE SHALL PICK UP THE TRAIL AT THE MOUNTAIN CABIN AND RESCUE YOUR FRIENDS! THEY SHALL NOT SUSPECT A WOMAN...I CAN AID YOU!



YES...PERHAPS ZAT EES SO! LET US HURRY! MY JET IS READY FOR FLIGHT! PERHAPS WE PICK UP ZE TRAIL FROM ZE MOUNTAIN CABIN!

WONDERFUL! I SHALL WORK SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE BRAVE ANDRE!



ONE HOUR LATER AT THE MOUNTAIN CABIN THE STUNNED BLACKHAWKS GAPE IN SHOCK AS...

YOUR SEVENTH BLACKHAWK HAS LANDED A MILE BELOW! THE FOOL ASKED ME TO GO AHEAD TO CHECK BEFORE HE DARED LEAVE THE PLANE!

GOOD! LET US TAKE HIM AT ONCE!

T-TIGRA! SO YOU'RE THE ONE BEHIND THIS!



YES, BLACKHAWK! ONE LONE GIRL, TIGRA, HAS OUTWITTED THE GREAT BLACKHAWKS! YOU WILL SOON KNOW THE FOLLY OF ATTACKING THE RED CAUSE!



ONE TIGRA WHIRLS ABOUT THE WORLD SUDDENLY EXPLODES IN HER FACE!

MMFFF! SOMEBODY RELEASE DUNCAN! OUR JETS ARE ON THE HILLSIDE... WE'VE GOT TO GRAB 'EM BEFORE THOSE REDS RETURN! ONLY A FEW LEFT HERE NOW!

ACH! ANDRE, YOU DISCOVERED THE FEMALE TRAITOR!

OUI, HENDRICKSON! SHE MAKE ZE SLIP OF ZE TONGUE!



MOMENTS LATER A HOLOCAUST OF BLACKHAWK MIGHT HITS THE RED GUARDS!

GOT TO SACRIFICE YOUR JET, ANDRE... TAKE THE GIRL IN CHUCK'S SHIP! HE CAN FLY WITH STANISLAUS!

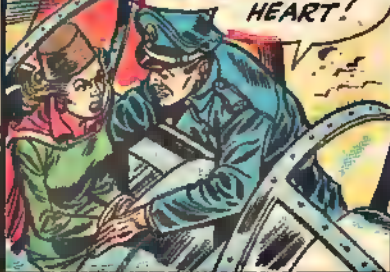
OUI! I WOULD NOT WISH TO BE PARTED FROM MY PRETTY TIGRA NOW!

I WILL TAKE MR. DUNCAN!



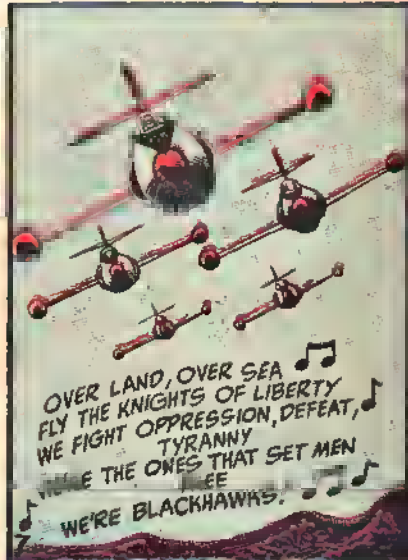
YOU DEVIL! HOW DID YOU KNOW?

AH, MON SWEET, YOU SUGGESTED WE START TO HUNT FOR MES AMIS AT ZE MOUNTAIN CABIN... AND YET I HAD NEVER TOLD YOU SUCH A PLACE EXISTED! ONLY YOU COULD HAVE BETRAYED US I REALIZED THEN! ANDRE LIVES WEETH ZE HEAD AS WELL AS ZE HEART!



THE BLACKHAWK JETS ROAR INTO ACTION...

HEADS UP, MEN... WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF THE TRAP TIGRA SET!



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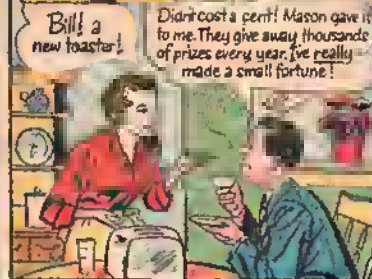
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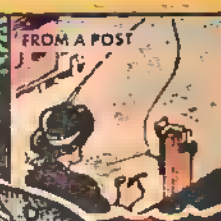
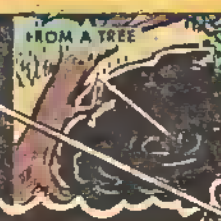
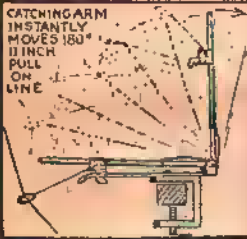
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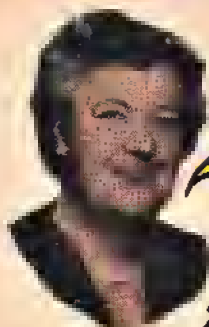
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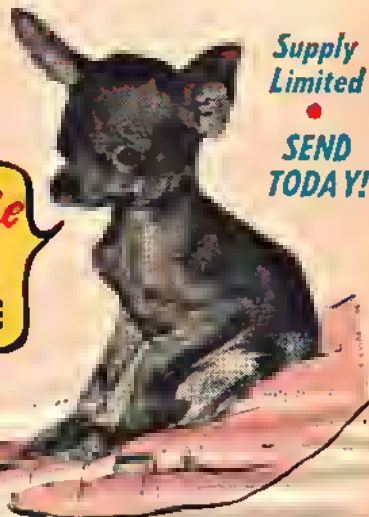
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